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JUSTICE HARLAN STATES OPINION

Dissenting Views in Standard Oil Case.

HE SCORES MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT

Declares They Interfere with People.

Agrees with Majority in Ordering Standard To Dissolve, but in the Strongest Terms Condemns the "Judicial Usurpation of the Legislative Function"—Dwells on Modifications and Minor Matters.

Washington, May 25.—A vigorous opinion, setting forth in strongest language, his dissenting views delivered orally from the bench, was filed in the supreme court of the United States, today, by Associate Justice Harlan in the Standard Oil case. He scores the other eight members of the highest bench for "interfering with the people, the source of all legislative power," and sets forth his belief that the majority opinion, instead of benefitting business would result in much litigation, the injurious effect of which will be felt for many years to come. He agrees with the majority in finding the Standard Oil company guilty and ordering its dissolution, but in the strongest terms condemns the "judicial usurption of the legislative function."

Harlan's argument against the reading into the law of the word 'unreasonable' referring to the prohibition of combination " in restraint of trade,' is set forth at great length.

The senior justice quotes sarcastically the statement that the majority of the court had modified the decree of the lower court in the Standard Oil company as to "minor matters."

"I apprehend," Harlan said, "that these modifications may prove to be mischievous."

Harlan began with a discussion of the conditions which brought about the enactment of the Sherman law. He compared the situation to the slave times, declaring:

Universal Conviction.

"The conviction was universal that the country was in real danger from a slavery that would result from aggregations of capital in the hands of a few individuals and corporations controlling for their own profit and advantage exclusively, the entire business of the country, including the production and sale of the necessities of life."

Guided by this belief, Harlan said, congress enacted the anti-trust law. He quoted the decision of the court in 1896 in the trans-Missouri freight case, where for the first time, the "reasonable" restraint of trade test was advanced by opponents of the Sherman law. The quotation included

"—— all contracts of * * * a nature—which restrain commerce whether valid or otherwise, would be included within the scope of the act. * * * To say that the act excludes agreements which are not in unreasonable restraint of trade * * * is substantially making the question of unreasonableness one for the companies themselves. We are asked to read into the act, by way of judicial legislation, an exception that is not placed there by the law-making branch of the government and this is to be done upon grounds that the policy of such exception is so clear that it can not be supposed that congress intended the real import of the language employed. This we can not and ought not do."

Confusion May Reign.

Summing up Harlan declared the court should have immediately informed attorneys who argued the "rule of reason" construction in the Standard Oil case, that such a construction was not open to argument, as it had been established by previous decisions, and that they would have to go to congress for any change.

"For the justice said, "my brethren in their wisdom, have now determined otherwise who condemn our former decisions and who object to all general prohibitions of contracts in restraint of commerce, 'You may not restrain such commerce, prohibitions are reasonable about it.' The proposition of the case, according to the views of the defendants, is to let alone and give rest to the business of the country.' On the contrary, I have a strong conviction that will throw the business of the country into confusion and insecurity felt for many years to come."

Harlan said at the outset that the action of the court in this case might well alarm thoughtful men who revere the constitution.

"The courts have nothing to do with the wisdom or policy of an act of congress. They have no function to declare a public policy nor to amend legislative enactments. Nevertheless, if I do not misapprehend its opinion, the court has now read into the act of congress words which are not to be found there and has thereby done that which it adjudged in 1896 and 1898 could not be done without violating the constitution.

The Supreme Law.

"After many years of public service at the national capital and after a somewhat close observation of the conduct of public affairs, I am impelled to say that there is abroad in our land a most harmful tendency to bring about the amending of constitutions and legislative enactments by means alone of judicial construction.

"The supreme law of the land, which is binding alike upon all, gives to congress, and to congress alone, authority to regulate interstate commerce, and when congress forbids any restraint of such commerce in any form, all must obey its mandate. To overreach the action of congress merely by judicial construction, that is, by indirection, is a blow at the integrity of our governmental system and in the end will prove most

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A GIANT EAGLE FIGHTS AVIATOR

The Bird-Man Attacked While Crossing Spain.

BIG BIRD ALMOST UPSETS MONOPLANE

Eagle Is Killed After Desperate Struggle.

After Shooting "King of Air" Aviator Loses Control of Machine, but by Almost Superhuman Effort Manages To Get It on Even Keel Just as He Seems About To Crash to the Earth.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 25.—Attacked by a giant eagle while sailing along on the last leg of his flight in the Paris-Madrid aeroplane race, M. Gibert was in grave danger for several minutes today. The bird swooped down on the aviator apparently believing that the Bleriot monoplane was some fantastic sort of winged creature which threatened his supremacy as king of the air. It landed on the front of the monoplane and after reconnoitering for several seconds, finally lunged directly at Gibert's head. As its claws struck the metal headpiece which he was wearing the bird fluttered upward and then swooped again. This time it missed the aviator and only cleared the whirling propeller by a few inches.

The swish of the air currents stirred up by the wind from the propellor blades further enraged the bird and with a shrill scream it pursued the monoplane and made another swoop at Gibert, trying to strike his eyes with its sharp claws.

Realizing his peril, Gibert got his revolver out. His first shot went wild, but the second entered the body of the bird and it fell earthward. Gibert lost control of his monoplane for a second, but by almost superhuman manipulation managed to get in on an even keel just as he seemed about to crash to earth. He continued his flight unharmed.

Gibert was compelled to alight shortly afterward, having covered only sixty miles. Gibert, Pierre Vedrine and Roland Garros are the three left in the race for the prizes aggregating $30,000.

LEON LING AGAIN REPORTED SEEN

Chinese Who Kills Miss Sigel Sighted in Chicago.

Chicago May 25.—A systematic search of all the Chinese resorts of Chicago is under way, today, following a report received by Chief McWeeny that Leon Ling, the Oriental, wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, of New York, is hiding here. The "tip" came from B. B. Louden, a Chinese mission worker, who wrote that one of his mission boys had seen Leon Ling working in a laundry here.

Leon Ling, better known as William M. Leon, was a pupil of Miss Sigel, who was a granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, the famous union commander in the civil war. The Chinaman slew her and secreted her body in a trunk at No. 782 Eighth avenue, New York.

POPULATION OF GREATER LONDON

Census Figures Give Population at 7,252,963.

London, May 25.—A population of 36,075,269 is given to England and Wales in the 1911 government census, made public today, an increase of 10.91 per cent. in ten years.

Greater London has a population of 7,252,963, or 2,486,080 more than Greater New York had in 1910. London's increase is 10.20 per cent., as compared with New York's 38.6 per cent. gain.

ROOSEVELT IS INCONSISTENT

His Career Marked by Hostility to Arbitration,

SAYS JOHN FOSTER AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Colonel Will Fall into Line Later, Foster Adds.

Advocating Proposed Treaty of Arbitration, Raul Dandurand, of Montreal, Declares Canadians Will Hail with Enthusiasm the Conclusion of Such a Compact—Praises British for Acceptance of Pact.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 25.—"No man in public life today has shown such an erratic and inconsistent course toward international arbitration as Theodore Roosevelt, whose recent fulminations on the suggested Anglo-American arbitration treaty have appeared in the public press," declared former Secretary of State John W. Foster, addressing the Lake Mohonk peace conference today. "His early public career was marked by a strong hostility to arbitration. In 1895 he attacked President Harrison for submitting the Bering sea matter to arbitration. But when he assumed the responsibilities of the presidency it was he who sent the first case to The Hague court of arbitration, and invited the nations in hostile array to resort to the same court.

"He proposed to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute by sending the American army to occupy and hold the territory by force, but finally inclined to the pacific advice of Secretary Hay."

Judge Foster then reviewed the treaties submitted by Colonel Roosevelt as president, and said:

"After he has played to his heart's content with his favorite terms, 'hypocrisy!' 'cowardice!, 'bad faith!,' we may expect this erratic, but patriotic citizen to fall into line with the great march toward international peace and give his support to the great measure which most ennobles the administration of his successor."

Germany can not be expected, Judge Foster said, to become a party to a general arbitration treaty at present. "Nevertheless," Foster said, "as unlimited arbitration is extended among the nations its beneficial effect must become more and more apparent, and even the German government must eventually find a modus vivendi with the peaceful nations which will enable it to restrict its armament and cease to be a menace to the world."

Advocating the proposed general treaty of arbitration, Honorable Raoul Dandurand, LL.D., of Montreal, member of the Canadian senate, said:

"The acceptance of the suggested treaty by Great Britain's foremost men, Messrs. Asquith and Balfour, should insure the signing of this treaty.

"Canadians will hail with enthusiasm the conclusion of such a compact."

QUARREL OVER WINE LEADS TO SHOOTING

New Yorker Wounds Three in Denver Hotel Bar.

Denver, Col., May 25.—S. L. "Tony" Von Phul, of St. Louis, well known throughout the country as an aeronaut and aviation enthusiast, died at 11:30 a. m. today of wounds received here last night in a shooting affray at the Brown Palace hotel with Harold S. Henwood, of New York.

Cause of Shooting.

Denver, Col., May 25.—A quarrel over the merits of wine is said, today to have caused the shooting in the Brown Palace hotel, last night, in which S. L. Von Phul, of St. Louis, wine agent and balloon pilot, was fatally shot and J. W. Atkinson, of Colorado Springs, and G. E Copeland, of Victor, Colorado, were seriously wounded. Frank H. Henwood, agent of the Globe Glow Gas company, of New York, who did the shooting, is in the city jail.

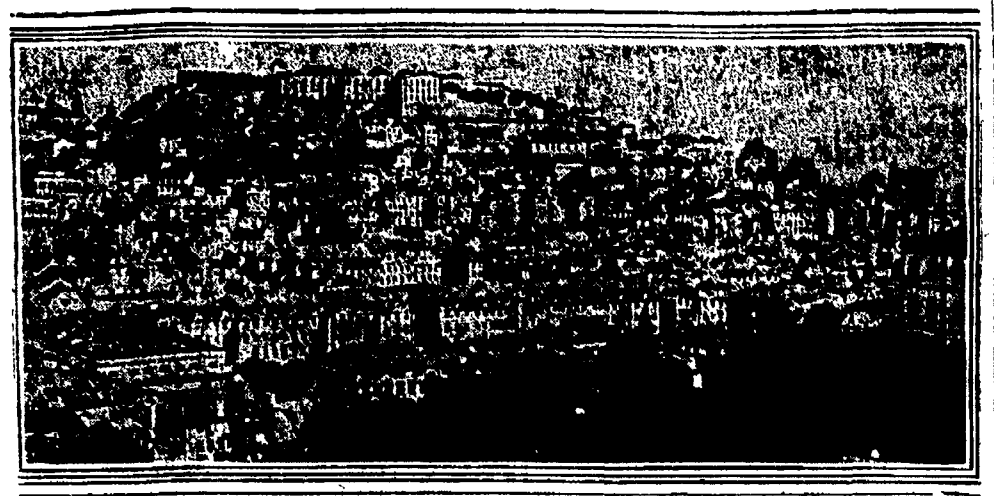
Henwood shot at Von Phul as they stood at the hotel bar. Copeland and Atkinson were bystanders. Henwood asserted that Von Phul put his finger in his, Henwood's, wine glass A quarrel ensued. Von Phul knocked Henwood down, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and commenced firing.

Von Phul was wounded in the right shoulder, right wrist and groin. The others were shot in the legs.

Makes Many Flights.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—"Tony" Von Phul, thirty-three years old, has competed in two authorized balloon races, the Centennial and the International, both starting from St. Louis. Since qualifying as a pilot two years ago, he has made more than fifty balloon flights. He had intended to enter the St. Louis No 4 balloon in the National elimination race from Kansas City, July 5.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE CITY OF LISBON, WHICH IS THREATENED WITH AN UPRISING



An uprising is reported imminent throughout Portugal. Lisbon and Oporto are the two principal cities threatened by the conspirators.

DIAZ'S LIFE IS NOW IN DANGER

Aged Ruler Held Responsible for Slaughter.

DICTATOR IS URGED TO RESIGN TODAY

As He Lies Abed Suffering Mental Anguish.

Force of the Iron Hand Is Weakened, but Diaz Remains Same Vacillating Character Despite Pleas of His Intimates To Relinquish Hold on Republic and Put an End to Bloodshed and Strife.

Mexico City, Mexico, May 25.—In the midst of a drizzling rain which only partly dampened their enthusiasm, groups of men, accompanied in some instances by women, paraded about the city early today carrying banners inscribed with revolutionary doctrines. Mexican regulars, with ball cartridges in their guns and more in their belts who earlier in the night secured control of a dangerous situation by killing and wounding many demonstrators, held positions in the main streets of the city.

Confined to his bed in the palace, with a high fever and suffering both physical and mental anguish, the aged ruler responsible for the first real rioting in the capital since the inception of the revolution, who has vacillated from day to day, promising to resign and then failing to make good, was being subjected to pressure from his intimates to relinquish the presidency and thus put an end to the trouble. He was told that he was being held personally responsible for the slaughter of last night and that unless he retired from the presidency his own life was in danger. He was even warned that the loyalty of the army could not be further strained. Through all the arguments he remained obstinate, apparently obsessed with the idea that he was still Diaz, the dictator

The danger of the situation lies in the fact that in Tehuantepec, Guadalajara, Zacatecas, Jalisco, as well as here, where the Diaz forces have been supreme, demonstrations are in progress. The people have thrown off all pretense of loyalty, and are openly proclaiming their adherence to Madero. Many are demanding that Diaz be refused permission to leave the country until he is compelled to replace in the national treasury the funds his followers have taken from it.

Hand is Weakened.

The forces of the iron hand are weakened. Nothing more emphatically has proven this than the fact that here in the capital, after their friends and leaders had been shot down in their tracks, the anti-Diaz demonstrators did not dispense. Instead, the half dozen large mobs broke up into smaller groups and these kept marching and shouting "Viva Madero!" and yelling for the downfall of the present government.

It was only after they had a chance to realize the temper of the mobs that the officers in command of the troops ordered that unless buildings were actually broken into or violence was offered foreigners, there was to be no more shooting. Fear of reprisals when the Maderoists should assume control, actuated the authorities in these orders

While the rioting in the city progressed the presidential palace was jammed with visitors. Some were personal friends. Others were foreign representatives who wanted to find out how much longer the country was to be held in suspense awaiting the resignation of the president.

None saw Diaz. He was in his bed attended by a nurse and Madame Diaz in person. She greeted Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador. She confided to him that she greatly feared the outcome of the president's illness. So far as can be learned she failed to indicate whether the resignation of the president would be sent to congress today.

Supporters of Madero are pointing out, today, that his influence throughout the trying situation has been for peace. They hold Diaz, and Diaz alone, responsible for last night's killings, the exact number of which the police and soldiers so far refuse to make known. Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's representative, at the very outset of the disorders, induced the publication of a special extra edition of El Heraldo in which he urged the people to resort to no violence, but to wait patiently for the retirement of Diaz, which he said, was sure to come. He assured the people that the resignations of both Diaz and Corral would be submitted to congress, today, and immediately accepted and that Senor De La Barra would at once qualify as provisional president.

The Maderoists insisted, today, that it was only this personal assurance of Senor Dominguez which prevented a general assault on the palace and the other governmental buildings last night. There are plenty of armed men in the city, they say, to undertake a successful revolt should it become necessary.

The Chinese and Japanese legations today entered protests against the killing of their countrymen in riots at Torreon. Uncertain assurance was given that the killings will be investigated.

Members of the diplomatic corps this morning called at the palace in farewell visits to President Diaz, following an official announcement that Diaz would resign this afternoon It is said that Diaz will not leave Mexico immediately, but will remain in a northern hacienda for three months.

Offer Is Spurned.

Juarez, Mex., May 25.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has taken his first smash at the American trusts.

It was stated, today, that a man representing Wall street inerests yesterday afternoon asked an audience with the provisional president in his office in the custom-house here. He offered to finance Madero's presidential campaign and to pay part of the expenses of the present revolution if Madero would promise his interests privileges and concessions.

"I represent the people of Mexico," Madero replied. "They have been ground down by privilege and monopoly. That is what all this fighting is about. Do you suppose I'm going to permit it to continue? We don't want your money."

Francisco Madero, Sr., discussing this incident today, said.

"Some monied interests that have monopolies in the United States are trying to get on the Madero band wagon, hoping, with their money, to control our government. I will not tell the name of the man who offered money to my son in return for concessions, but he represented a couple of men who have interests in Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg and New York.

Comes from Wall Street.

"I talked with the man myself and my son replied to him that, so far, we had refused outside aid and we would continue to do so, because we intended not only to drive all monopolies out of Mexico, but also to prevent the rise of any more trusts."

"Would you say that the offer came from Wall street interests?" Madero was asked.

"Yes," he replied

It is apparent that utter confusion exists in Mexico City Many high government officials, formerly loyal to Diaz, have been secretly telegraphing to Madero for the past four days, asking for orders, and thus hoping to gain his favor.

The power of Madero over the Diaz government is clearly shown by the fact that when citizens of Guadalajara complained to him that federal soldiers had killed sixty persons who were celebrating an insurrecto victory, Madero instantly whied Diaz. He demanded the immediate removal of the governor of that state and received a favorable answer from Diaz.

Turkey Replies.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—It is reported here today that Turkey has made a satisfactory reply to Russia's demand for an avowal of her peaceful intentions toward Montenegro.

FAIR ARTIST IS HELD AS THIEF

Accused of Stealing Horse in Indiana.

DECLINES TO REVEAL HER REAL IDENTITY

Sheriff, However, Finds Woman Is an Artist.

Woman Lives in Michigan and Is Known to Neighbors and Friends as Painter and Musician—Why She Resorts to Stealing Horse Is a Mystery—Confesses and Money for Horse Is Found in Skirt.

Marion, Ind., May 25.—Mrs. Rosa Berry, aged forty-seven, an artist and musician, handsome, owner of a forty-acre farm near Vistula, Michigan, is the true name of the woman arrested at Columbia City, Indiana, and brought here to answer to a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from James Squires, a local liveryman.

To the police the woman gave her name as Mary Miller, and though she confessed to stealing the horse and stated her intention of pleading guilty in court, she steadfastly declined to reveal her identity.

Sheriff Tony George returned yesterday from Michigan after having established the identity of his prisoner. He found that she was known to her friends and neighbors as a musician of ability and a skillful painter, and never had been suspected of stealing. For years she had made a livelihood selling her paintings.

Ten days ago Mrs. Berry, giving her name as Miller, engaged a rig at the Squires livery stable, stating that she wished to make a drive into the country. She did not return, and a few days later she was arrested at Columbia City, where she had sold the horse and buggy.

Since being confined in the Marion jail the $75 received from the sale of the horse was found sewed in the lining of her skirt.

DEATH WILL FREE BANKER WALSH

Son Thinks Father Will Die During Summer.

Chicago, May 25.—"My father will never make another plea for a pardon; death will free him even before he has a chance to ask for a pardon in September. I don't believe he can live through the summer, and the disappointment of President Taft's decision undoubtedly will hasten the end," was the declaration, today, of Richard W. Walsh, son of John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago bank wrecker, whose request for a pardon was refused yesterday by the president

Unexpected Shock.

New York, May 25.—"The refusal of President Taft to pardon my husband was a great shock because unexpected," said Mrs. Charles W. Morse today. "That is the greatest disappointment of my life, because I believed that the president would see that the interests of justice would be best served by permitting Mr. Morse to go free It seems the only thing to do now is to wait and renew the application as soon as possible."

Bond Issue Coming.

New York, May 25.—It was learned here today that one of the Harriman roads will announce a $30,000,000 bond issue in the near future. It is believed the bonds will be those of the Union Pacific company and subsidiaries

Metal Market.

New York, May 25.—Meals closed dull. Spot copper 11.75@12 Lead 4.40@4.50.

PROTECTION INADEQUATE

Big Disasters Originate from Trivial Causes.

THAT'S STATEMENT OF HERBERT M. WILSON

Sacrifice of Human Lives Can Be Prevented.

Wilson, Who Is Chief Engineer of Federal Bureau of Mines, Discusses Fire Prevention and Protection at Meeting of National Fire Protection Meeting in New York City Today.

New York, May 25.—Failure to appreciate the seriousness of mine fires and a lack of adequate fire protection have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property in the last few years, according to a statement made at the annual meeting of the National Fire Protection association, this morning, by Herbert M. Wilson, chief engineer of the federal bureau of mines. Mr. Wilson went farther and declared that two of the most serious disasters in coal mines in the last two years, one at Cherry, Illinois, in which 262 lives were lost and the other at the Pancoast mine, near Scranton, Pennsylvania, in which seventy-four lives were lost, originated from trivial causes and ought to have been quickly extinguished without the sacrifice of human life.

"The contact of several bales of hay with a blazing torch or an open miner's lamp," said Mr. Wilson, "caused the Cherry mine disaster with its great loss of life and a total cost of $1,000,000, of which $50,000 a day was spent in direct fire-fighting for several days.

"The fire in the Pancoast mine killed seventy-four miners, left forty-five widows and 137 dependent orphans. This fire is known to have started in an underground room presumably from some oil-soaked waste.

Big Money Loss.

"Besides the loss of life, fires have cost much in money. At Deadwood, South Dakota, $1,000,000 has been spent in fighting a fire in a metal mine. Today, fires are raging in coal and metal mines in various parts of the country. Some of them have gotten beyond control, and have been burning for many years, devouring hundreds of thousands of tons of coal and miles of mine galleries.

"One mine fire near Carbondale, Pennsylvania, has burned out such a vast area of anthracite coal in the last ten years as to result in a subsidence of the surface and destruction of surface property. Near Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, a fire which has been burning fifty-one years is estimated to have destroyed $25,000,000 worth of coal. Near Jobs, Ohio, a tract of coal valued at several million dollars has been burning since 1884. In some of the deeper metal mines at Butte, Montana, fires have been burning in the old mine timbers since 1889. In the Comstock vein in Nevada, thousands of feet of tunnels, which had been opened and timbered at great expense are being burned out.

"The mining engineers of the bureau of mines have made a careful study of fires in mines, and have reached the conclusion that the introduction of comparatively inexpensive fire-fighting appliances, the adoption of proper regulations and the institution of a reasonable system of fire drills may minimize fires and confine others to a brief period of time with little damage to life and property.

Success with Helmet.

"The engineers of this bureau have had much success in combating mine fires through the use of the oxygen helmet. This is an apparatus that entirely protects the head, and through which air is furnished artificially, thus enabling the wearer to explore the vicinity of a fire under conditions of smoke and gas that would render his approach otherwise impossible. By the use of such an apparatus a number of fires have been promptly extinguished which would doubtless have spread and perhaps extended beyond control. Chemistry, through the quick analysis of gases at frequent intervals in the neighborhood of the fire, has proven a most useful adjunct in fighting fires. It seems almost unnecessary to call attention to the necessity of providing at each mine ample storage of water, properly conveyed in protected pipes to possible danger points, the desirability of using larger amounts of fire-proof material in place of wooden mine timbering or wooden doors, the proper disposal of waste, fire-proof man-ways and air shafts and the use of fire-proof material as far as possible in all surface structures within fifty to 100 feet of the main opening to the mine."

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REAL ESTATE MOVES IN CITY AND COUNTY

Much Activity Noted in the Real Estate Market.

MANY TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

Most of the Realty Changing Hands Is Located in the City Although There Are Some Changes in the Farm Lands of the County—A Review of the Recent Sales.

Real estate men are busy. The realty market is more active at the present time than it has been in many months, as the following transfers will show:

J. J. Arthur to G. B. M. Sewell, lot in Marion, $4,500.

Charles M. Bender to Clark O Bender, part of two lots in Marion, $1,500.

J. H. Bain and others to Anna Haberman, lot in Marion, one dollar.

R. P. Busard to Charles Hofstetter, part of two lots in Marion, $5,000.

J. U. Boyer to Eliza A. Martin, ten acres in Marion township, one dollar.

J. H. Bain and others to Clarence E. Scribner, two lots in Marion, $400.

Michael J. Burke to Mary E. Burke, lot in Marion, one dollar.

G. S. Bain to Ida B. Bain, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

J. H. Bain and others to Orville E. Taylor, lot in Marion, $1,600.

G. S. Bain and others to James W Bain, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

J. H. Bain to Marshall Markey, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Luella Dawson and others to Leonard G. Kuhlwein, lot in Marion, $1,050.

C. S. Garster to A. N. Garster, lot in Marion, $1,200.

C. S. Garster to A. N. Garster, undivided two-thirds interest in lot in Marion, $100.

J. H. Garster to C. S. Garster, undivided two thirds interest in lot in Marion, $100.

J. S. Garster to A. N. Garster, undivided one-third interest in lot in Marion, $100.

Nancy E. Good to Julia A. Harmon, part of lot in Marion, $1,200.

Frank E. Hogan to James B. Bolander, lot in Marion, $350.

Cynthia N. Hart to S. A. Berry, lot in Marion, $1,050

John W. Humphreys to W. F. Maize, part of two lots in Prospect, $2,450.

Charles Hofstetter to Mary E. Caldwell, lot in Marion, $400.

Walter S. Hartman to Clementine Blue, three lots in Agosta, one dollar.

Charles Hofstetter to F. M. Cranmer, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Elson Helwig to Harrison C. Shaftsall, lot in Marion, $800.

Frank E. Hogan to Charles M. Bender, part of two lots in Marion, one dollar.

H. H. Hecker and others to W. A. Muntsinger, part of two lots in Marion, $4,250.

W. T. Jones to Ella Monnette, lot in Marion, $500.

W. T. Jones to J. Wilbur Jacoby, three lots in Marion, $900.

J. W. Jacoby to W. T. Jones, part of four lots in Marion, $2,700.

W. T. Jones to W. C Platt, lot in Marion, $1,700.

Catherine Jones to Temperance L. Grimes, lot in Marion, $50.

W. T. Jones to Ernest Schertzer, lot in Marion, $1,500.

Jones & Wilson to Hildreth & Pace, lot in Marion, $200.

W. T. Jones to J. W. Jacoby, lot in Marion, $300.

J. W. Jacoby to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $1,450.

J. W. Jacoby and others to Herbert E. Roush, part of three lots in Marion, $1,600.

W. T. Jones to Lotta M. Lee, lot in Marion, $1,500.

W. T. Jones to Ida M. Clay, lot in Marion, $300.

W. T. Jones to Orley K. Uncapher, lot in Marion, $1,700.

Hester T. Monnett and others, by sheriff, to Thomas W. Monett, 100 acres in Scott township, $9,075.

H. C. Keefer and others to Saul Strawder, part of lot in Morral, $600.

C. N. Long to J. E. Gambrill, lot in Marion, $350.

Elizabeth Mezger to J. W. Berg, part of lot in Marion, $650.

Ella Monnett to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $1,500.

George Meily to Eva D. Hunter, part of lot in Marion, one dollar

Ellen Mack, by sheriff, to Martha C. Schoenlaub, 105 1-2 in Claridon and Pleasant townships, $10,871.25.

F. D. McKinniss to W. A. Longbon, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Elias F. McClinton to Bettie B. Finch, part of lot in Marion, $100.

Mary P McNeal, to Mary E. Thomas, part of lot in Marion, $4,200.

W. J. Nedihart to Florence M Nedihart, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Carl H. Postle to Ozias Washburn and others, thirteen acres in Morral, $12,000.

F. W Peters to Anna Dwyer, part of two lots in Marion, $245.

F. W. Peters to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $210.

Emily O Riley to Mary E. Virden, about 129 acres in Montgomery township, $1,475.

Fannie Rush to Mary O. Henson, lot in Caledonia, $375

C. D Schaffner to D. G. Houtz, two lots in Marion, $700

Mary C. Stose to Merrit W. Shaw, part of two lots in Marion, $2,000

J. J Schoeblaub and others to Minnie A. Foster, lot in Marion, $850.

W. A. Seffner to Arthur Seffner, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Arthur C. Seffner to W. A. Seffner, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Martha C. Schoenlaub to John E. Kaufman and others, 48 1-2 acres in Claridon township, one dollar.

W. A. Seffner to A. C. Seffner, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Vasco D. Smart to Frank E. Hogan part of two lots in Marion, $1,500.

Robert E. Thew to Thomas Thew, two lots in La Rue, $1,005.

William Thew, by executor, to Robert E. Thew, two lots in La Rue, $1,005.

Mary A. Tetter to Edwin S. Moon, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

MRS. LIBBIE DOWELL'S PUPILS ENJOY DAY

Little Party Passes Time Along the Scioto River.

Prospect, O., May 25.—[Special.]—The pupils of Mrs. Libbie Dowell's room held a delightful picnic, Saturday, on the banks of the Scioto south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mills, of Cardington, were guests at the home of T. A. Hawk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gast spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Handchy near Medina.

Dr. Charles Finefrock attended the commencement exercises of Starling Medical college in Columbus, Wednesday.

Isadore Jacobs, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, was the guest of friends here several days this week.

The Embroidery club was very nicely entertained, Thursday afternoon. The members were guests of Mrs. Harry Thomas at her home on south Main street. Needlework and social chat occupied the afternoon hours, after which the guests were invited to the dining-room and enjoyed a luncheon. The table presented a pleasing appearance. A basket of violets on a plateau formed the centerpiece, napkins and place cards carrying out the idea of a violet luncheon. The only guest of the club was Miss Lena Warren, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. V. W. McNeill entertained her sisters, Mrs. Will Curl, of Marion, and Mrs. Millie Rankin, of Indianapolis, Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Delaware, was the guest of friends here Friday.

W. E. Griffith and son, Clarence Griffith, were in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Curtis entertained her aunt, Mrs. Ella Voght, of Cleveland, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slack and little son, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart.

The members of the Mothers' council held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Humphreys, Thursday afternoon.

Harrold Lust, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Louise Wottring entertained her brother, Rev. F. W. Hoffman, of Springfield, and mother, Mrs. G. W. Hoffman, of Delaware, several days last week.

Rev. C. M. Chapin and daughter, Miss Adah Chapin, visited the past week with relatives in Fremont.

Miss Vera Sells, of Marion, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eversole.

Clement Luellen and William Powell spent Sunday with relatives in Toledo.

Albert Johnson and son, Virgil, were in Columbus Wednesday.

DINNER GIVEN AT THE WHITEMAIER HOME

Notes Gathered at Martel During the Past Week.

Martel, O., May 25.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitemaier entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Allie Launius and daughter, Ruby; Mr. Shelba Burton, of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heinba and daughter, Erma, of New Winchester.

Mrs. Iva Kirk and Mrs. Minnie Coraine, of Climax, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharrock and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weidemaier and son, Glenwood, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock and daughter, Edith, and Miss Virginia Sharrock were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldinger.

Mrs. Etta Ranck, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Ollie Whitemaier, Friday.

Miss Lenna Neff was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Burton was a Galion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Manahan, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharrock, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Stayner and daughter, Gertrude, of Marion, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Susie Sharrock, this week.

Samuel Albright, of New Winchester, was a visitor here, Tuesday.

The Misses Mary Pace and Edith Sharrock were Marion visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Rutherford, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuntzy, near Denmark, was brought home, Friday, and is slowly improving.

Miss Eva Downs, of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Downs and family this week.

Miss Lolo Linsdy was a Caledonia visitor last week.

Miss Jennie Winters, of Caledonia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Whitemaier Tuesday.

Mrs George Sharrock was a Caledonia visitor Monday.

Miss Eva Ault, of Caledonia, organized a class in elocution here Tuesday. Those who joined are Misses Mary Pace, Edith Sharrock, Ruth Rorick, Velma Lainply, Helen and Bernice McFinstry and Mildred Kurtz

A son was born, Tuesday night, to Mr and Mrs. E O Smith, who reside about three miles west of Green Camp.

GRADUATING CLASS ENJOYS AN EVENING

Seniors Are Entertained by Classes of Former Years.

THE TIME GIVEN TO PLEASING PROGRAM

Officers Are Elected at Regular Meeting of the Caledonia Lodge of Pythian Sisters—Arrangments for Memorial Day Exercises—Caledonia Notes of the Week.

Caledonia, O., May 26.—[Special.]—The members of the graduating classes of 1909 and 1910, entertained the class of 1911 at a social affair, Saturday evening. The guests assembled in the town hall where a fine program was rendered. Van Watts, president of the association, gave the address of welcome. Reed Fields gave a trombone solo and Miss Mildred Seckel contributed a reading. This was followed by a reading by Miss Eva Ault and remarks by R. B. Bell. The party then repaired to the parlors of the M. E. church where a four-course supper was served. Covers were laid for thirty-four. The decorations consisted of lavender and white iris, the class colors being in evidence. A social hour was spent in the hall after the supper had been served. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Dix, of Prospect; Loubie B. Simpson, of Columbus; Miss Lolo Lindsay, of Martel, and Miss Ina Klinefelter, of Marion.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening: Past Chief, Mrs. Blanche Highly; most excellent chief, Mrs. Ada Geddis; excellent senior, Miss Lovina Drake; excellent junior, Mrs. Cora Pommert; manager, Miss Helen Pommert; protector, Miss Bliss Hipsher; Outer guard, Mrs. Mabel Iiams; mistress of finance, Miss Amanda Drake; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Bertha Ehlers; degree staff captain, Miss Lovina Drake, and pianist, Mrs. Clara Harrison.

Memorial day services will be held in the town hall, Tuesday afternoon, May 30. Addresses will be made by Mayor T. A.Gruber, Rev. C. A. R. Edgington and Rev. G. F. Thompson. The annual march to the cemetery and decoration of graves will follow the exercises in the hall.

Miss Coral Douce was the guest of her sisters, Misses Bessie and Arva Douce in Delaware, several days this week.

Mrs. Andrew Fulton went to Mansfield, Friday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mahlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramer visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Stone entertained Miss Kate Purcell, of Crestline, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker were called to Columbus, Saturday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Fox, who died in Seattle, Washington, about two weeks ago.

The remains of Alexander Anderson, who died at Union City, Indiana, Tuesday morning, were brought to this place, Thursday evening and interred in the Caledonia cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this place and was aged about fifty-two years. A brother, T. J. Anderson and a sister, Mrs. Matt Fields reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kress, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price, the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaerta returned, Friday, from St. Paul, Minnesota, where she had spent the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Dora Arnes accompanied her here and returned to her home on Tuesday.

Loubie Simpson, of Columbus, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, several days last week.

The annual memorial services for civil war veterans will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Rev. C. A. R. Edgington will officiate.

Miss Argyl Decker spent Sunday with friends at Essex.

A smoker was enjoyed after the regular session of the I. O. O. F. lodge, Tuesday evening, for the pleasure of M. M. Iden. A very enjoyable social hour was spent. Oliver Lindsay, of Marion, was a visitor.

Miss Ida Rinker is spending the week with Cleveland relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrold, of Cleveland, Friday, May 19.

O. M. Mills and H. G. Greenfield departed, Saturday, for their homes in Edison, after having been engaged in teaching in the public schools here for the past year. Mr. Greenfield has accepted a position as teacher in the Martel school.

Miss Louella Clark, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush and little daughter, of Cleveland, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timson and children, Ruth and Homer, attended the funeral of a relative in Galion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Iden and daughters, Grace and Esther, departed, Thursday, for Oklahoma, where they expect to locate permanently. They have made many friends here during their seven years of residence here and the very best wishes of the community go with them.

Mrs. Samuel Drollsbaugh and son, Robert, of Indianapolis, were the guests of friends here this week.

Miss Eva Ault entertained Miss Dee Mills, of Edison, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Demoral Morris returned to her home at LaRue, Sunday.

J. S. Lyon and Mrs. S. Winemiller were called to Cleveland, Tuesday night, by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the latter's son-in-law, Homer Messenger.

NO PAY FOR THE SICK TEACHERS IN FUTURE

Attorney General Hogan Gives a Ruling.

Attorney General Hogan yesterday handed own an opinion that the teachers in the public schools should not be paid for time off duty on account of illness. The rule in Cleveland has always been that teachers would be paid for the first ten days of their absence from school.

At headquarters it was said yesterday that unless the case went to the courts and on being tested the decision should be reversed, teachers of Cleveland would probably not be paid in the future for any time off on account of illness. Attorney General Hogan's decision was based on the fact that the school board pays another teacher to substitute in the place of the one who is ill and that the board has no legal right to pay twice for the same work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MORRAL HAPPENINGS OF SOME INTEREST

Many Visitors at the Village During Past Week.

Morral, O., May 25.—[Special.]—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bagwill entertained Mr. G. J. Slosser, Miss Emogene Morris, and Miss Orpha Mahaffy at six-oclock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. C. F. Wilson and daughter, Helen Lucile, of Agosta; Mrs. Ernest Bricker and daughter, Kathleen, of Green Camp; Mrs. Blanch McPherson, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Misses Gertrude Brewer and Edna Maass, of Marion, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaston, of Delaware, attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl and children, Pauline, Mildred and Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Slosser, of Delaware, attended commencement and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berry have moved to Galion where Mr. Berry has secured employment.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley entertained her Sunday-school class of young men, Saturday evening. A delightful evening was passed in various forms of amusement. Mrs. Jolley served a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Anna Kellar and daughter, Edna, of near Harpster, were Morral visitors Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Washburn, Avah Morral, Hasel Lupton and Messrs. G. J. Slosser, William Baldwin, Harold Schultz and Dwight Stouffer, spent Saturday in Marion.

W. C. Hawk and two sons, Omer and Fred, returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Hawk's brother in North Baltimore.

Mrs. J. C. Brady and Mrs. J. Gilbert, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and other relatives from Friday until Sunday evening.

Misses Pearl Crim and Roma Welsh are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop in Columbus.

Gaius J. Slosser returned to his home in Delaware, Monday, after a very successful year of school work here.

Miss Charlotte Bridge is the guest of her sister in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, of Green Camp were in attendance at the commencement.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley spent Monday afternoon in Marion.

Miss Laura Parker, of Harpster, was a guest of Miss Hasel Cottrell Friday night and Saturday.

Misses Hattie Moore and Ethel Caskey spent Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes, of Harpster, were visitors in Morral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coey and daughters, of Marion, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coey.

Miss Zelma Dunson returned to her home at Hepburn, Saturday, after a successful year in the summer-school here. Miss Emogene Morris who taught the primary school returned to her home in Marion Saturday.

Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., of LaRue, attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire, of east of Meeker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, of Plain City, who were recently married, are guests of Mr. Warner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner. Mr Warner has secured employment of Morral brothers and it is probable they will locate here. Mrs. Warner is suffering an attack of measles.

Miss Orpha Mahaffy was a guest of Miss Emogene Morris in Marion Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Osburn and sons Lowell and Ivan, were guests of relatives in Bucyrus Wednesday.

J. T. Ballinger and daughter, Geneva, of Plain City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter, Tuesday evening.

Jesse Forrest, of Oceola, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

RICHWOOD NOW HAS GOOD FIRE PROTECTION

Rotary Pump for Fire Engine Is Returned.

SERMON DELIVERED TO GRADUATING CLASS

Rev. J. R. Lloyd Is the Speaker. Mrs. Thomas Fryman Dies at Her Home Near Richwood—A Pleasant Affair at McAllister Home—Some Village Notes.

Richwood, O., May 26.—[Special.]—The rotary pump belonging to the fire engine, which was broken recently and which was taken to Elmira, New York, by Fire Chief S. G. Collier for repairs, has been returned and again attached to the engine. A thorough test was given, Monday, to both the engine and the fire wells, and everything proved to be in a satisfactory condition. During the period that the engine was out of commission only one fire alarm was sounded, when a slight blaze broke out in Rutter's barber shop, and was soon extinguished.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was delivered in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, by Rev. J. R. Lloyd, of the Presbyterian church. His address was most appropriate and was very highly appreciated. The church was beautifully decorated for the service. Special music was rendered by a chorus choir under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Jones, supervisor of music in the local schools The seniors attended the service in a body, the juniors acting as ushers.

The Pythian Sisters, at their regular meeting Monday evening, held their semi-annual election of officers, who will probably be installed in two weeks.

Mrs. B. P. Hall left, Tuesday, for Westerville, where she will attend the commencement exercises of the high school of that city, being the guest of her niece, Miss Edna Hall, and of Mr. Clifford Vance. She will also visit in Columbus and London before returning home.

Evan T. Jones is spending the week in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in attendance at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly. Mr. Jones is a delegate from Marion Presbytery

Rev. J. R. Lloyd and C. E. Kagay, of the local Presbyterian church, will take part in the program of the Union county Sunday-school convention, to be held in New Dover, June 1-2.

Mrs. Thomas Fryman died at her home four miles southeast of Richwood, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been an invalid for fifteen years, suffering of a complication of diseases. She was sixty-three years old May 16. The dereased was born in Licking county and her maiden name was Martha Wells. She was married to Mr. Fryman thirty-eight years ago. During the past fifty-two years the deceased had lived near Richwood. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. William Baker, of Radnor, and Emmett Fryman, who lived at home. Mrs. Fryman was the last of a family of thirteen children. Funeral services were held from the Thompson township M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment followed at Shoup's cemetery.

Miss Nellie Long has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Richwood Clay Manufacturing company, having begun her duties Monday. Miss Mary Zebold, who recently resigned the position, is now employed as bookkeeper at the Wilkins Factory store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bostwick, of London, visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer.

The birthday aniversary of L. L. McAllister was very delightfully celebrated, Sunday, at his home, three miles west of Richwood. A fine dinner was served at noon, and the following hours were spent socially. Among the guests were Mrs. Abigal Beddow and granddaughter, Miss Naomi Woods, of Richwood; Mrs. J. L. Councilman, of Lima, and Mrs. Lawrence Reilly, of Kenton.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes and Mrs. Nancy Rhodes, of Columbus; Mrs. Callie Stults and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Stults, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Cora Ford, of Byhalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell during the past week. They were called here by the death of the late Franklin Stults, whose funeral was held Sunday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Mitchell, but she was unable to attend the funeral services, being confined to her room by reason of a fall which she suffered several months ago.

Lulu Parker Black died, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Columbus state hospital, of paralysis. She had been in failing health for some time, and was taken to the above institution several months ago. She was a daughter of Mrs. Malvina Parker and was born in 1875. Almost all of her life was spent in Richwood. Her first husband, Denny James, died about fifteen years ago. May 27, 1907, she was married to Frank Black. He, together with her mother and the following brothers and sisters, survives her: Peter, William, Alfred and Archie Parker, Rosie Parker, Mrs. Mary Strother and Mrs. Martha Carter. Funeral services were held from the African Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. B. A. Phillips, of Delaware, officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Miss Annie Morton, of Mt Vernon, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Martin, during the past week.

Iven Weaver, of Marion, spent Sunday at his home in Richwood.

Mrs. Harold Mead spent a few days with relatives near Marysville, during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Young, of Marion, visited the former's father, Morgan Young, during the past week.

Guy Dilsaver and wife were called here from Columbus, Sunday, by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Simon Dilsaver, who is suffering of a complication of diseases.

Robert Mealey of Columbus, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Norris and son Dwight spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Norris' sister, Mrs. Ora Kingman, of Delaware.

E. Ernest Chambers will graduate this week from the high school at Bays. The young man is a son of Dr. and Mrs. John Chambers, who were former residents of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tanner spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. L. McKinley, of Marion, during the past week.

W. R. Robison visited his son, George Robison, and wife of Columbus, during the past few days.

E. R. Graham, of Chicago, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Graham, during the past week. The venerable woman's health has been gradually failing during the past several months and her son's wife will reside here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Roush, of Marion.

Mrs. T. D. Lentz and Miss Ina McKitrick spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Lorena Kagay, of Marion.

In honor of their departure for their new home near Gooding, Idaho, the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Tarpning gave them a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Millar of Beatty avenue, where they were guests for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpning, accompanied by their son, C. C. Tarpning, and wife, left for their new home Sunday. Another son, Frank, is already located at Gooding. The company Saturday evening included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Enlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubert, Miss Augusta Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Olive, Mr. and Mrs. John Aller, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case, Mrs. Louisa Zebold, Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Davis.

Milton Davis, of Columbus, spent Monday here as the guest of F. A. Martin and family. Mr. Davis was engaged in the dry goods business in Richwood, several days ago.

John Mather, of Marion, spent Sunday with his father, E. B. Mather.

Mrs. Charles Myers, of Dayton, spent a few days with F. L. Moffet and family during the past week.

Charles Ross, of the Ohio State university, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

Misses Sadie Ports and Ivea Norris are visiting relatives in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll, of Columbus, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters, during the past few days.

Bert McCamey of Dayton, spent Sunday with M. W. La Dow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Spicer spent Saturday and Sunday with Joseph Mather and family of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, of Marion, spent a few days with the latter's brother, Hylas Moore, and family, during the past week.

Miss Ida Lake, of Los Angeles, arrived in Richwood Saturday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jane Lake. Miss Lake came home by way of the South, visiting friends in Tennessee for a few days.

By a score of nine to six, Richwood defeated Marysville in a game of baseball played at Chester park at Richwood, Sunday afternoon. The game was quite interesting and was quiet and orderly throughout.

Mrs. Josephine McDaniel and son, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie McDaniel are spending the week at the Lewistown reservoir.

W. J. Lauer, who was called here by the death of his father, the late J. C. Lauer, left Wednesday for his home in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his mother, who will make her home with her children in the future.

A. B. Conkright, who recently moved here from Columbus, has formed a partnership with Jonah Blue, the stockbuyer.

Miss Sylvia Ream, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Hattie Ream.

Mrs. Simon Dilsaver died shortly after midnight, Wednesday morning, at her home one mile south of Richwood. She was sixty-nine years old and had been ill two years, of lung trouble. Her maiden name was Catherine Irving and she was born in Franklin county. She married Simon Dilsarer about forty-six years ago and all of their married life has been spent near Richwood. She is survived by her husband and one son, Guy Dilsaver, of Columbus. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Albert Perry, of Marion, and one brother, Joseph Irving, of Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Hagans, of Delaware, officiating. Interment will be made at Radnor.

Elizabeth Collins died, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Livingston, of west Ottawa street. She was eighty-four years old and had been an invalid four years, suffering of the infirmities due to old age. She was born in England in 1826 and was married to William Collins in that country. Their four children were born there. They came to America when their children were quite young and have spent all of the married life in Richwood, with the exception of four years spent Colorado and Washington. Mr. Collins died here about seven years ag The deceased was a member of t Episcopal church. She is survived the following children: Mrs. Livin ston, of Richwood; A. J. Collins, Benson, Arizona; Alfred Collins, Salida, Colorado; C. H. Collins, Auburn, Washington. Funeral se vices were held from the Livingst home Friday afternoon at 1: o'clock, Rev. M. R. Stover and Re C. B. Cramer officiating. Interme followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Mrs. Leimer Cahill is critically at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Be Cahill. A trained nurse was call here from Columbus, Tuesday, take charge of the case.

An alarm of fire was given, We nesday morning at 10 o'clock, small blaze having broken out in t residence of J. A. Shipley, of no Clinton street. The blaze, which w caused by a gasoline explosion w extinguished before any water w thrown by the fire department.

Carl Allgower has been chosen manager of a new baseball team, ganized in Richwood, this week. T members and the positions they play are as follows: Catcher, C Snyder; pitcher, Bert Bayner; f base, A. Mulvaine; second ba Perry Tonguet; short step, C Sloop; third base, William Tann right field, Pearl Tanner; cen field, Ralph Fackler; left field, Fl Wright. The substitutes are Waters and Clarence Tanner

Two magnificent new memo windows are being placed in the P. church this week. One belo to the Beem families and the o to the Hamilton families, both which are pioneer members of church.

A Plumber Hurt.

Patrick McCaulley, a plumber ployed by W. E. Frye, had the i finger of his right hand mashed badly lacerated in an accident w at work in the East End, Wedne afternoon about 2 o'clock. It not be necessary to amputate member.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, May 25.—H Receipts, 20,000; market, generall higher; mixed and butchers, 5 good heavy, 5.60@5.67½; rough h 5.40@5.50; light, 5.65@6.05; pigs, 5.40

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market, s bceves, 5.75@6.35; cows and heifers @5.70; stockers and feeders, 3.90 Texans, 4.60@5.55; calves, 5.25@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, erally steady; native, 3.50@5; we 3.75@5.25; lambs, native, 4.75@7; wc 5.75@7.25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—Ca Receipts, 75 head; market, active firm; prime steers, 6.40@6.50; bu grades, 3@6.35.

Calves—Receipts, 300; market, a and strong; cull to choice, 5@7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; ket, active and steady, sheep choice lambs, 7.75@8; cull to fair, 5 yearlings, 5.50@6.25; sheep, 2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,550; market, and 5c higher; yorkers, 6.35@6.40; 6.40; mixed, 6.25@6.30; heavy, 6.15 roughs, 5@5.40; stags, 4.50@5.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, May 25.—Hogs—3,000; higher; heavies 5.75@6; mixed and ers 6.20@6.25. Pigs and lights 6.25.

Cattle—3 cars; steady.

Lambs—15 cars; 7.50 top.

Calves—300; 7.50 top.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—Cattl ceipts, light; market, steady; 6.10@6.25; prime, 3.85@6; common, veal calves, 7.50@7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15 decks; market, lambs, 25c lower; steady; prime wethers, 4.35@4.50, mixed, 4@4.25; fair mixed, 3.50@4; 4@7; spring lambs, 5@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubledecks; ket, steady; prime heavy hogs, 6.35; mediums, 6.35; heavy yorker light yorkers, 6.35; pigs, 6.35; rou @5.40; stags, 4@4.50.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., May 25.—Wheat—Ca May 91½; July 90⅝; September 8 Corn—Cash and May 56; July September 56; December 53½.

Oats—Cash and May 37⅝; July September 37; December 38.

Cloverseed—Cash 9.70; Octobe cember and March 8.10.

Alsike—Prime 9.25; August 8.7

Butter, eggs and hay unchang

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—Opening: wheat off ½; July unpchange corn up ⅝; July up ¼. May oats July up ⅛. Provisions higher.

Noon—Wheat: May up ⅝ and 1⅜. Corn: May up ½; July up ⅝ May up ¾; July up ⅞.

Close—Wheat: May closed up up 1⅞. Corn—May up ¼; July Oats. May and July each up 1 visions considerably higher.

The following quotations sho opening, high, low and closing in the order named of the vario ducts.

Wheat—May, 96⅞, 99½, 96¾, 99 87⅞, 89¾, 87⅞, 89⅝.

Corn—May, 53⅞, 54⅝, 53⅜, 54 52¾, 53⅝, 52¾, 53½.

Oats—May, 34⅝, 35⅞, 34⅜, 35⅞ 34¼, 35⅝, 34¼, 35⅝.

Pork—May, 14.90, 14.92, 14.80 July, 14.85, 14.92, 14.80, 14.90.

Lard—May, 8.15, 8.15, 8.12, 8.15 8.25, 8.25, 8.17, 8.22.

Ribs—May, 7.90, 7.95, 7.90, 7.92 7.90, 7.97, 7.90, 7.97.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May 25.—Butter—Ext firsts, 18; dairy extras, 19; firsts Eggs—Prime firsts, 15; firsts, Cheese—Twins, 10½@10⅝; Americas, 11⅛@11½.

Live poultry—Fowls, 12@12½; 12@12½; geese, 7@8; broilers, 1 pounds, 25@27; broilers, 1 to 1½ 23@24.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 25.—Flour—Qu steady.

Pork—Firm, mess, 17.75@18.

Lard—Steady, middle west spo 8.35.

Tallow—Quiet, city, 5 15-16. 5⅝@6⅛.

Hay—Firm, prime, 1.60; No. 1.15; clover, 90@1.30.

Dressed poultry—Quiet, turke 23; chickens, 14@18½; fowls, ducks, 8@15.

Live poultry—Fairly active ducks, 12; fowls, 13½@14; turke roosters, 8; spring chickens, 2

Butter—Higher, receipts, 7,997, ery extra, 22; state dairy tubs

Eggs—Firm, receipts, 31 224 white fancy, 18@21; nearby mixe 17@18½; fresh firsts, 17@20.

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MRS. HARLEY LANDES IS GRANTED DIVORCE

The Plaintiff Charges Her Husband with Desertion.

MRS. ROBERT BAILEY SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Husband Leaves Her Many Years Ago—Wants Property as Alimony. Edward Durfee Files an Answer in a Damage Suit—Other Court Notes of Some Interest.

Mary M. Landes was granted a decree of divorce from Harley U. Landes, Friday, on the ground of gross neglect of duty by Judge Scofield. She was awarded the custody of their small son.

The plaintiff testified that she was married to the defendant in this city, April 29, 1906, and that he wilfully deserted her, December 1, 1910.

The demurrers to the answer of William G. Mautz to the petition, in the foreclosure proceeding of Andrew Baldauf against William G. Mautz and others, were sustained by Judge W. E. Scofield, Friday, as were the demurrer to the answer of Mautz to the cross-petition of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company and the demurrer to the answer of Sophia Mautz. A decree and order to sell the real estate was allowed, a finding being made for the plaintiff and cross-petitioners.

On motion of the plaintiff in the civil action of Henry W. Sager against the American Casualty company and others, the plaintiff has been given leave to strike from the petition the words making the insurance policy a part of it.

Nellie Wheeler was granted a decree of divorce from Ernest J. Wheeler and awarded $1,000 alimony by Judge Scofield, last Friday. She was also given custody of their child.

The Wheelers were married in this city, December 25, 1907, and Mrs. Wheeler brought an action for a divorce, March 31, 1911. She allegedd gross neglect of duty.

The suit of Hiram Foos and Minerva Foos against Charles Rinker and others, trustees of Claridon township, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiffs in the common pleas court, Friday morning. The case was set down for trial Friday. The plaintiffs obtained a temporary injunction several months ago restraining the trustees from constructing a portion of the Ush branch of the Clendenen ditch at their expense. The plaintiffs will now pay their apportionment of the ditch.

In the suit of Asa R. Conley against George Roberts, the defendant, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, has filed a motion to require the plaintiff to make his petition more definite and certain as to whether the contract referred to was a verbal or written contract. Conley seeks judgment for $123.10, with interest from July 9, 1910, for alleged breach of a ditch contract.

Edward Durfee, one of two defendants in an action for $1,000 damages and for the setting aside of a deed because of alleged fraud, has filed an answer, setting up a general denial of the allegations made by the plaintiff, Mary J. Cowan. He asks that the petition be dismissed.

The answering defendant declares that the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the premises described and that, December 8, 1908, she executed and delivered to the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company her mortgage upon the real estate, which was to secure her written contract to pay the company $2,800; that, April 1, 1911, there was due on the mortgage-note the sum of $2,926.85, and that the company filed a petition for foreclosure of its mortgage, all of which, it is averred, is a matter of record.

Mr. Durfee denies specifically that he at any time made any false or fraudulent *representations or any* representations to induce the plaintiff to make the consideration for her realty $3,400, as she alleges in her petition, or for any other sum. He also denies that he represented to her that there were payments due on the loan in the sum or sums of $400 or $500, or any other sums above the amount of $2,926.85, or that the court costs were $15. He further denies he represented to her that the premises would likely sell for less than the amount due on the note or for any other amount if allowed to go to sale under the foreclosure proceedings, or that the shortage, if any, would be taken out of her George street property.

The answering defendant denies that he had any knowledge whatever of the terms, conditions or consideration of the sale as set forth in the petition.

The answer was filed by Attorney L. B. McNeal.

In the partition suit of Vansanellia K Sipe against Hester F. Kennedy and others, the sale of the property to Thomas W. Monnett for $9,075 by the sheriff, has been confirmed by Judge W. E. Scofield, who ordered the proceeds, after the taxes and court costs are paid, distributed as follows:

Vansanellia K. Monnett Sipe, eight twenty-firsts; Hester F. Monnett Kennedy, eight twenty-firsts; Josephus Monnett, J. M. Monnett, Ellen M Stiger, Anna M. Daniels and Thomas Monnett, one twenty-first each.

Counsel fees, amounting to $301.50, are ordered divided evenly between Attorneys John H. Clark and O. W. Kennedy.

On the ground of desertion and failure to provide, Sarah Bailey, through Attorney Homer E. Johnson, has brought an action for divorce from Robert Bailey. She says that she was married to the defendant in this county, September 21, 1881, and that, without cause on her part, he left her, November 20, 1889.

The plaintiff says that before her husband left her he fraudulently, and with intent to deceive her, had several acres of land in Tully township put in his own name. At the time, she says, he conducted her business. During the twenty-one and more years he has been gone she says she has been in actual possession of the property, and asks that it now be given to her as alimony.

The meanest man to his wife, according to the records of the county clerk's office in recent years, is Jacob Schaber, of Tecumseh, Michigan, if the allegations be true as made in a divorce petition filed by Mrs. Schaber in this city, Saturday.

Last February, Mrs. Schaber says that her husband was so contemptible and mean to her that her health failed under the strain and she sought "to find surcease in death by suicide." She says he compelled her to do all the work of a housekeeper on a farm of 126 acres, and that he refused to furnish her with the "things necessary for the performance of her household duties."

The following is one of the striking paragraphs in the plaintiff's divorce petition:

"That the defendant often mentally abused the plaintiff until she would faint, that he would leave the plaintiff alone at such times and would call no assistance. That he would leave the plaintiff alone in the house at night, staying in the barn on these occasions in order to frighten the plaintiff and induce her to leave him. That one night on or about the 15th day of April, 1911, when he had left the plaintiff to go to the barn she became frightened and made an attempt to go with him when she was confronted by the defendant who opened a gate and threatened to turn a cross bull upon her if she did not return to the house and leave him."

The Schabers were married in this city, May 25, 1910. Mrs. Schaber was formerly Stella Young and she is the mother of an eleven-year-old daughter by a former marriage. A few months after their marriage, they agreed to separate, the petition recites, and to divide their property interests. To do so they sold their interests in this city to a relative of the defendant for $2,500, the real value of which was much more, the plaintiff claims. She says her husband allowed her $600 of this amount.

Later the Schabers agreed to live together again and they moved on a farm in Raison township, Lenawee county, Michigan. Scarcely were they settled, Mrs. Schaber alleges, when the defendant began to abuse her again and try to induce her to give back the money he had previously given her when the Marion property was sold. She says she agreed to give him the money if he would allow her young daughter to come and live with them, but he refused to consent to this arrangement and became so abusive, the wife avers, that she was compelled to return here and seek shelter with her parents, April 24, 1911.

The plaintiff asks that the defendant be barred from any property she may own, that he be compelled to show what property he now owns, that he may be enjoined from disposing of any of his property, notes, rights of action and other chattels, and that the Marion Savings bank be required to show what property is now in its possession belonging to the defendant. She also asks temporary and permanent alimony and restoration to her former name of Young.

For reply to the answer and cross-petition of the defendant, Benton Hoagland, the plaintiff, George Landon, through Attorney H. Edmond Hill, sets up that the cause came into the common pleas court from the docket of Justice Charles E. Gompf; that he verbally assigned to Hoagland the contract for the unfinished portion of a certain tile ditch known as the Idleman ditch in Prospect township, and that he, the plaintiff, was to receive five per cent. upon all money drawn and paid to the defendant for the completion of the work. He says that he himself worked upon the construction, and that he was paid by warrant issued by County Surveyor Edward S. Ault. He therefore asks judgment for $20, with interest from April 7, 1910.

First blood in the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company receivership battle in the local courts was drawn by attorneys representing John G. Webb, Monday, when Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, directed County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter to make a complete record of all the papers filed in the case. Webb's attorneys claim that this is their first victory with the transferring of the receivership fight to Marion.

Judge Babst, who was in the city a short time Monday morning, announced that he would hear the motions of the New York Coal company and the Columbus Railway & Light company against the reappointment of another receiver here next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He will at the same time hear a motion by E. A. McBee, Robert J. Bingham and Samuel Castleman, of New York, a committee representing 4,300 shares of preferred stock, urging the reappointment of a receiver.

A motion to make the New Yorkers parties defendant, with leave to file their answer and cross-petition in the suit of Newton J. Catrow against the C., D. & M., was filed in the common pleas court, Monday. The preferred stockholders, holding the 4,300 shares, aggregating nearly $500,000, are represented by Attorney Guy M. Walker, of No. 15 Wall street, New York, and General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus. The answer and cross-petition of the committee of three is now in the hands of the clerk, but will not be filed until Judge Babst grants leave, which will not be done until some time next week.

In the suit of the Marion National bank against the Implement Manufacturing company, the partial report of Receiver H. B. Hane has been confirmed by Judge Babst. The receiver is allowed as his commission three per cent. of all money collected and accounted for by him. He is also ordered to distribute back among the stockholders who have paid in full the judgments against them all the funds available for that purpose, namely, $12.50 a share. He is also ordered to sell at public all the judgments against the stockholders which have not been paid and can not be collected by execution and that he give notice of such sale by advertising.

The civil action of Joseph Yearsley and others against Samuel Barger, has been continued upon the application of the plaintiff, one of whose witnesses is ill.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Zeig, appealed from the court of Probate Judge W. S. Spencer on the question of the validity of a certain note, on motion of the appellants the cause was dismissed by Judge W. E. Scofield Monday mornisg. Judgment for costs was made against Appellants Clara Williams and Dora Flach.

By agreement of parties, the civil action of the Bryant Brothers company against George T. Baughman and others has been continued.

Jury Commissioners D. A. Frank and John Hanley, of this city, L. G. Copeland, of La Rue, and William J. Weir, of Scott township, met in annual session in the courthouse, Monday, and placed 300 names in the jury-wheel for grand and petit jury service for the next year. Last May the jury commission placed 200 names in the jury-wheel, but they were all exhausted last winter, and it was necessary to put 175 additional names in the wheel.

Perfection in Others.

If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking? We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.—Thomas a Kempis.

Merely a coincidence is what the plagiarist calls it.

LITTLE NATURE LOVER ALMOST LOSES LIFE

Trapped on Railroad Bridge While Studying Birds.

THRILLING MINUTE FOR AN ENGINEER

Teddy Brownlee Races for His Life Ahead of a Fast-Moving Big Four Engine at Caledonia Saturday. Reaches End of Bridge a Breath Ahead of the Engine.

Little Teddy Brownlee, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Denison Brownlee, was the cause of a great deal of excitement in the vicinity of the depot and the Big Four bridge at Caledonia, Saturday afternoon.

For some time past, the little fellow has had a treasure in nature out on the open-sided bridge which spans the Whetstone, and those acquainted with the story say it has simply been impossible for the child to keep off the bridge, although he had been warned by parents and others that danger lurked there.

The treasure referred to is a trio of nestlings in a robin's nest located just about the middle of the bridge. The child discovered the mother bird through some circumstances when she was weaving her tiny home. While this work was in progress, he made frequent trips daily out on the perilous structure to watch from a convenient point just how a bird's nest appeared in the making. Then when the hatching period came, he journeyed out on the bridge with worms, big night-walkers and little angle worms mined with childish patience from the garden plot. These worms were laid where they might be most convenient to the little mother in the nest. All went well and there was no interference with the trips to the bridge until one morning the little fellow went out and found three open-mouthed speckled-breasted guests in the little home bound securely up in the steel girdings of the bridge roofing. Then in a burst of confidence he told the men about the railroad station of what he had found and took them out to see his treasure. The railroad men did not view the trips out on the bridge in the same light as their little friend, and they told him he must keep away from it. They did not stop at this, but they told his parents, and they, in turn, warned him to keep off the bridge. Any six-year-old could see plainly that such talk was nonsense, and Teddy was sorry that he had said anything about the nest. He therefore resolved to keep his own counsel in the future, and his visits were aimed so that parents and the railroad men knew nothing of them and supposed that the bird's nest had been forgotten. Others state, however, that they saw him on the bridge several times each day.

Saturday, the denouement came. The little fellow was enjoying the nest when a light engine came speeding around the curve just east of the bridge. The child stood unwarned and unconscious of danger until a woman down in a neighboring yard screamed. She saw the child and she saw the engine. The railroad men heard the scream. So did Teddy. Just then the big on-rushing engine whistled. The engineer had seen the child, but there was a question and its solution meant the life of the tot, who placed his little hands over his ears that he might not hear the noise of the threatening wheels while he ran—ran as fast as his little legs could carry him for the end of the bridge.

Those who saw it, wholly powerless to lend assistance in the race for life, say it was the most thrilling incident in their lives. The engineer used every means in his power to stop the engine. When the race was over the pilot of the engine stood still at the western end of the bridge while a quivering, crying little nature lover was crouching on an abutment less than five feet away.

Teddy Brownlee says he likes birds, but has promised faithfully that he will not go out on the bridge again.

THE COMMISSIONERS AWARD TWO CONTRACTS

D. C. O'Connell Will Resurface Two Pikes.

County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, Henry Seiter and A. H. Trout, Monday morning, awarded the contracts for the resurfacing of the Patten and Prospect-Marysville pikes to D. C. O'Connell.

April 29, when bids on the resurfacing of these pikes were to have been opened no bids were received. Pike contractors declared the engineer's estimates were too low, and they refused to bid. Instead of readvertising for bids and having the engineer raise his estimates, the commissioners decided to wait. Contractor O'Connell finally made the proposition to them that he would do the work at the engineer's estimates, which were $4,292 on the Patten pike and $4,083.10 on the Prospect-Marysville pike. Monday morning his proposition was accepted and Contractor O'Connell gave satisfactory bond to complete the work.

The resurfacing of the Patten pike is to begin at the Marion-Mansfield road intersection and thence east a distance of two and one-half miles.

The resurfacing of the Prospect-Marysville pike is to begin at the corporation of Prospect and run west and south to the Union county line.

The woman who looks younger than she is hasn't much of a kick coming.

AN INTERESTING CASE INVOLVES TWO COURTS

Mrs. Thulia Russell Wants Her Little Daughter.

An interesting juvenile case in which two courts are involved has been brought about by the filing of a motion in the common pleas court of Gallia county by Mrs. Thulia Russell, formerly of this city, through her attorney, John D. DeGolley, asking that Martin Russell be cited for contempt for assuming the custody of Vera Russell, a five-year-old child. Last March, the child was placed in the Richland County Children's home at Mansfield and was then under the custody of the juvenile court of Crawford county. Subsequently, the child was turned over to its father.

The jurisdiction of the Crawford county court is brought into question by the action which is based on the ground that the Gallia county court gave the mother the custody of the child when she was granted a divorce from Martin Russell.

Little Vera, the child in question, was for a time with the mother, but on the ground that it was not kept in a proper home, it was removed to the home of an aunt in Gallia county and later to the father's home. The juvenile court holds that it had the right to place the child wherever it desired, while the mother in her motion contends that a lower court had no right to act contrary to the Gallia county court.

COUNTY SURVEYOR SELLS PIKES SATURDAY

The Bidders Take the Work Below the Estimates.

Saturday afternoon, County Surveyor Edward S. Ault sold the Berringer and Seiter pikes, the former being located in Richland township and the latter in Big Island township.

The Berringer pike contract was awarded to Carroll & Hoyles, of this city, at their bid of $25,822.72, and the contract for the Seiter pike was awarded to A. J. Brady at his bid of $10,515.

The successful bid on the Berringer pike is $1,377.18 below the engineer's estimate and the successful bid on the Seiter pike was $1,863 below the engineer's estimate.

The crushed stone to be used on the Berringer pike will be obtained from a new quarry to be opened up on the Michael Jacoby farm. A. J. Brady, who obtained the contract for the Seiter pike, will unload his crushed stone from cars with machinery, thereby making a big saving, Engineer Ault says. That is why the contractor's bid was so much lower than the engineer's estimate.

Other bidders on the Seiter pike were L. R. McMichael, $10,887.60; Shaw & Uncapher, $11,100; Scott & Aller, $10,825; D. F. Molloy, $11,400; Gillepsie & Turner, $11,378; Carroll & Hoyles, $11,878.

Other bidders on the Berringer pike were G. and V. Harer company, $27,176, and Scott & Aller, $27,099.

COMMISSIONERS CLOSE WORKHOUSE CONTRACT

The Offenders of County Will Be Sent to Dayton.

A contract has been closed with the Dayton workhouse officials by the county commissioners for the care of county prisoners sentenced by local justices. The county will pay forty cents a day for the keep of all prisoners sentenced to that institution.

If the prisoners are sentenced for non-support of minor children, the workhouse officials will pay the neglected mothers or the Marion County Humane society thirty cents a day toward their support. That is why the work house sentences are so popular with the local justices.

Henry Everly, who has been confined in the county jail awaiting sentence for more than a week for failing properly to care for his baby son, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf for sentence late Saturday afternoon.

Herman McMasters, who was recently sentenced to sixty days in jail for non-support, was released Friday afternoon. He paid the costs in the case and furnished bond to provide for his child. A reconciliation of husband and wife was effected.

THE WINDFALL PIKE RESOLD SATURDAY

Watkins & Harris Get the Pike on Bid of $7,400.

Late Saturday afternoon, County Surveyor Edward S. Ault resold the Windfall pike, which was sold to F. L. Spicer two weeks ago at his bid of $6,900. This time Watkins & Harris got the pike at their bid of $7,400. Spicer bid too low and asked the pike commissioners to allow him to back out, although he had given bond to complete the job. He forfeited his certified check for $100 accompanying the bid, however. The pike is located in Bowling Green township and is a mile and a quarter long.

A special flower train passed through here over the Hocking Valley railroad, Mosday, and the local union station was supplied with plants for the decoration of the lawn about the station and around the various offices of the company. Much pride has been shown by the company in keeping the flowers about the various stations along the route. A number of the officials of the road were on board the train, which arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock.

There are times in the life of every small boy when he would like to assume the role of father to the man for a few brief moments.

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THE NEW GERMAN MILITARY DIRIGIBLE

The Parseval II., the new German military dirigible balloon, while returning from a trial trip near Bitterfield, Saxony, recently was blown against the hangar and wrecked. The passengers on board the airship suffered sprained ankles. The Parseval type of dirigible airships has proved among the most successful of all ever constructed. They are designed and built under the supervision of a committee appointed at the instigation of the German emperor.

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Men—R. Anderson, J. J. Branson, Paul Becker, J. H. Beers, Jero Corwin, Lawrence Dall, Harry Frantz, Joseph Furness, G. Fudge, Richard A. Gill, Charles Hammond, Harry F. Heazel, G. W. Holmes, M. James, Chalon Jones, Captain New Kimfort, Grover Keely, L. D. Kether, S. Kent, R. R. Lewis, F. M. Moore, Colonel W. B. Oaks, W. A. Osborn, G. Richardson, E. D. Short, Charles H. Smith, J. Sheffey, C. J. Thompson, John Teagarden, R. Williams, C. Waddy, R. R. Lewis.

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PRINCESS JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS

The little daughter of Queen Wilhelmina was born at The Hague, April 30, 1909. She spent part of her second birthday last month in reviewing the Apeldoorn boy scouts, in honor of the occasion. Among the presents she received was a large doll dressed in Dutch costume, which was brought to her by a peasant woman from Zeeland. The woman was allowed to hand the doll personally to the little Princess, who received it with great delight, and she was also invited by Queen Wilhelmina to spend the day at the palace.

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GEORGE B. COX RETIRES FROM ACTIVE POLITICS

The announced retirement of George B. Cox from politics is doubtless sincere, though it will be an impossibility for him to completely retire so long as he retains a residence and interest in Cincinnati. Men of Cox's rare judgment are never permitted to wholly retire.

No one can blame the head of the Hamilton county organization for wishing to retire Cox is quite human, and his envied strength has never robbed him of human feelings and a manly sensitiveness He has been excessively misunderstood and outrageously maligned and abused. Cox was a boss, no question about that. He was a big, effective, capable one. And the boss system is offensive to the popular sense of things. Sugarcoat the same essential thing in terms of leadership, with proper stage-settings, and the public gulps it down as a quality much desired.

From this distance we can not speak intimately of the effects of Cox's bossism in Cincinnati. Certainly the theory of dictatorial domination of city and county affairs is disagreeable and wrong. In practice we know that the Cox organization has given the city and county exceptionally good public officials, efficient public service and a low tax rate.

Cox's position in state politics has been wholly distorted and misrepresented. He was exactly what he was represented to be in a more or less celebrated nominating speech that was never corrected or retracted—he was the capable commander of a division, and trusted in council. He was esteemed and trusted by Foraker, McKinley, Nash and Bushnell, by Sherman, Hanna, Herrick and Burton, and there never was a break with any of them save Burton alone. His judgment was rarely mistaken, and he was a strong factor in the making of state nominations, and he always did a great county's share to elect, and his interest and influence ended there. A proof of his sagacity is readily noted by recalling that he foresaw the defeat of Herrick and Harris and expressed his fear of the Republican route of 1910.

It is fair to say now, when no prejudice obtains and there is no personal or party interest to serve, that Cox's interference with state legislation and administration was less than that of any well-known Republican in Ohio. He always did one thing that few men do in political activities; he put party interests above individual interest, and public service above selfish purposes.

One illustration will serve to show the conscienceless character of the misrepresentation. Last year he was made a prominent issue of the Democratic campaign, and the Cox bugaboo was paraded up and down the state and painted in the Democratic press, when every participant in the fake knew its fraudulent character. This paper may say knowingly that Cox's convention support was unexpected, though very, very welcome, and that it involved neither promise nor pact, expressed or implied, before or after the convention. Yes, this fiction and the attending hypocrisy was the big noise of the 1910 campaign.

Of course Cox has faults There are hateful things about the boss system and there have doubtless been abuses. It will avail nothing to discuss them here. The main thing essential to say is that Cox's retirement takes a man of his word out of politics. His word was good. He neither lied, flattered or equivocated. He was a fine example in this regard to those who reviled him, or wrapped their hypocritical cloaks about them in great pretense. Political life would be more inviting, more compensating in things a patriotic breast craves, if there were more men who invariably spoke the truth.

Cox's retirement is largely personal in its effect. The Republican party gains nothing thereby, and it loses a wise counsellor. Somebody else will head the Hamilton county organization It will have the same influence in state conventions.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Elsie Marie Stout, of Richwood, and Mr. Fred Maag, of this city, were married at the parsonage of Rev. D H Hinds, in Windsor, Canada, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock They will make their future home in Marion where the groom is employed in the Huber shops

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oren Stout, of Richwood, and the groom is a son of Mr and Mrs John Maag, of Reed avenue

Parks Kennedy Shot.

Parks Kennedy, of Reed avenue accidentally shot himself in the left arm Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Kennedy was fooling with a thirty-eight caliber revolver when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet grazing the left arm, just below the elbow, inflicting a flesh wound Dr M. B. Newhouse dressed the wound

MOLLENCOPF HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Little Miss Mollencopf Passes an Anniversary.

COMPANY OF LITTLE PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Miss Nelle and Harry Jones Are Given a Pleasant Surprise—Misses Ella Marsh and Lena Sager Celebrate Anniversaries at Their Home at Laltue—Village Notes.

LaRue, O., May 25.—[Special.]—Little Miss Ruth Mollencopf celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of her friends at her home one mile west of town, Wednesday evening Children's games and music furnished by Mrs. Mollencopf and daughters, Ruth and Geraldine, were the entertaining features of the evening. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Nelle and Harry Jones were pleasantly surprised, Thursday evening, when a number of their friends and schoolmates gathered at the Jones home two and one-half miles south of town to spend a few social hours with them. Music and outdoor games were the entertaining features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lena Sager, Ella Marsh, Carrie Johnson, Mildred and Mabel Rodgers, Flora Belle Clarke, Willa Fields, Helen Hesser, Lena Johnson, Myrtle Wilson, Mildred Markwith, Vilas Delander and Messrs. Alvin LaRue, Harry Snyder, Cleo Halliday, Howard Bailey, Merle Lingo, Willis Millisor, Wilbor Markwith, Ralph Wise, and Howard Barker.

Misses Ella Marsh and Lena Sager celebrated their sixteenth and eighteenth birthday anniversaries, Saturday evening, by entertaining about fifty of their friends at the Marsh home on east Market street. A can of candy beans was awarded Miss Mabel Everett for having guessed the nearest to the correct number of beans the can contained, and a can of nails was given Sheldon Virden, who guessed nearest to the correct number of nails. The parlor was decorated with flowers and the high school colors, blue and white. Pictures were pinned on the curtains in the parlor and dining-room The company engaged in a guessing contest as to an advertisemnt to which each picture belonged. Miss Carrie Johnson was awarded the prize, Willis Millisor receiving the consolation prize. Music and outdoor games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by little Misses Gertrude Marsh and Martha Frederick. The hostesses were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Those present were Misses Edith Marsh, Mildred and Mabel Rodgers, Dollie Henderson, Helen Hesser, Mildred Markwith, Mabel Everett, Doris Marsh, Daisy Dickason, Clara Lee, Lena Johnson, Ruth Mauller, Marjorie Sager, Carrie Johnson, Willa Fields, Nelle Jones, Vilas Delander, Esther Morral, Zelda Manley, Zoa Wingerd, Pearl McGuire, Roberta Thomasson, Cecil Stayner, Myrtle Wilson and Messrs. Arthur Ellis, Lawrence Sager, Willis Millisor, Sheldon Virden, Merle Lingo, Wilber Markwith, Howard Barker, Alvin Larue, Wilber Postle, Lester Allen, Harry Jones, John Dilsaver, Harry Snyder, Howard Cleveland, Theodore McElheny, Ralph Wise, Edmund Lamb, Roy Burdge, Carl McGuire, Merle Kramp, Holmes Lingo, Maxwell Hastings and R N Baughman.

Misses Ethel and Ida Spracklen entertained the following guests at their home four miles west of town, Sunday evening. Misses Hazel Ledley, Lena Scranton, Belle Aronhalt, Nora McWade and Messrs Ray Spracklen, Chauncey Godfrey, Carl Drake, Lloyd Banning and Chapman Bright.

Roy Sharp left, Wednesday evening, to spend a few days with Columbus relatives and friends.

C. V. Mollencopf, of Huntington, is spending a few days with his family this week

Alex Prettyman has moved his family to London, where they will make their future home

J W Armstrong is visiting Caledonia relatives and friends this week

S M Hesser and family visited Ada relatives and friends Sunday.

Donald Lingo was a visitor in Delaware, Tuesday

Basil Ridgway and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Grant E Mouser, of Marion

Mrs Harry C Brooks, of Minneapolis, came here, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs. Willis Clarke and family.

Edwin Randall of Harper, is spending a few days with L G Copeland and family

Mr and Mrs W B Sager were Marion visitors Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs C W Rodgers were Marion visitors Tuesday

D C Ridgeway and Dr N Siffritt were visitors in Tiffin Sunday

CLASS-DAY PROGRAM GIVEN AT GREEN CAMP

Superintendent Martin Makes an Address

Green Camp O May 26—[Special.]—The class-day program of the Green Camp high school was given, Tuesday evening, and was one of the best ever given here. The class address was given by Superintendent E. F Martin. He was heard with much interest. Those taking part in the program were: Madaline Debolt, Ruth Porter, Ernest Long, John Ruth, Ora Zeig, Gladys Porter, Inez Landus, Mary Gish and Miss Flach.

Mrs. Jennie Stout, of Marion, and Dr. Ray Wynn, of Forest, were pleasantly entertained by Frank Hopkins, of Oak Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

D G. Free, of Toledo, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Free this week.

Miss Margaret Collins is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, east of Marion, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, near Mt. Olive, last Thursday, a son.

Miss Hulda Porter visited La Rue friends last week

Rev. M C. Wisely pleasantly entertained a jolly crowd of the high school pupils and their friends at the parsonage, Saturday night. The young people enjoyed a happy evening with games and music.

The graduating class enjoyed a jolly afternoon when William Long took the members for a long drive in his large touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free and son, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Brinker spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E Boxwell, Monday.

Mrs. Philip Bauer has been quite sick for the past few days

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring formed a pleasant automobile party driving to Delaware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Dowell, of Marion, spent Sunday at the T. C. Porter home.

Miss Emma Uncapher spent a few days of last week with her sister in Columbus.

M. C. Porter is seriously ill, threatened by an attack of pneumonia

WALDO ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Review of Recent Happenings at Village.

Waldo, O., May 26.—[Special.]—The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday evening, June 1, at the home of Mrs James Apt An interesting program will be given

Mrs. Peter Huffman entertained the ladies of the Reformed Aid society at her home west of town Wednesday afternoon

Memorial exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Reformed church. Rev. George Schmidt will deliver the address, the music will be given by the choirs of the three churches under the direction of D W. Benedict.

Memorial day will be observed, Tuesday, at Wyatts and Norton in the morning and at Waldo in the afternoon. The address will be given by Superintendent Banks, of the Cardington schools. Music will be furnished by a band and chou

Rev. George Schmidt is visiting at his former home in Iowa this week.

The social given, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Vinnie Selanders, under the auspices of the Epworth league was a success socially and financially in spite of the threatening weather

Mrs C Knickle and Mrs. R. W. Gabler were Marion visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Gabler and Mr and Mrs D. W. Benedict were called to Marion, Tuesday, by the sudden death of S. T Elliott.

Mrs W. C Michels and son Robert are guests this week of Akron friends

Miss Luella Groll is suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is at present improved nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and family, of Radnor, were guests of Waldo friends several days the past week.

Mr and Mrs. James Washburn and family, of near Marion, returned home the first of the week after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs Ray Anthony and other friends here.

Miss Rose Waddell, of Marion, was the guest of Waldo friends Saturday and Sunday.

Hoke Donithen, of Marion, visited at the home of his parents Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Corbin continues in a critical condition, with little hope for recovery.

Peter Cook is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs Walter Klingle.

C E. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. D W. Benedict spent Sunday in the caves near Mt Vernon.

Elva Whiteman, of Toledo, was the guest of his parents here, Friday and Saturday

Mrs. H. C Higgins, of Marion, was the guest of Waldo relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joshua Corbin, of Agosta, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Corbin at the William Corbin home, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs Jacob Hecker and Mrs Frank Isler and children, of Prospect, visited Waldo relatives Sunday

Mrs R L. Hipple, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs N Coleman, Friday.

Mrs Roscoe Oborn and daughter, Dorothy, of Marion, were guests over Sunday of Waldo friends.

Mr and Mrs August Briegle, of Williams county, and Mr and Mrs George Bowers, of Carruthers, were guests of Mr and Mrs David Bower, Sunday

BIRTHS.

Mr and Mrs Everett Chamberlain, residing on the Garden City pike, are the parents of a son born Wednesday

A son was born, last Friday, to Mr and Mrs H S Sigler, of Franconia avenue.

MOVEMENT TO ENLARGE INFLUENCE IN CHURCH

Progress of Annual Conference at Zion Church.

A COMMITTEE IS SELECTED FOR WORK

Will Look After Matter of Extending the Conference District into Two Additional States—A Committee To Map Out a Special Course of Bible Study—Some Addresses.

A movement to enlarge the influence of the North Ohio district of the Central German Methodist Episcopal church conference received strong impetus when a committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements for taking into the district eastern Indiana and southern Michigan The district will then include, in addition to Ohio, a part of Pennsylvania and a part of West Virginia.

The committee, appointed at this morning's session of the annual conference being held in Zion church in Richland township, consists of Rev. J. Kern of Berea, presiding elder of this district; Rev. F. W. Mueller and Herman Beyer, of Cleveland; Rev Emil G. Boch, of Vermillion, and Rev. H. Pullman, of Berea. This committee will recommend, after obtaining a great deal of information on the matter, that eastern Indiana and southern Michigan be included in the North Ohio district at the Allegheny conference to be held in Pittsburg the first week in September. The committee will also recommend that the annual meetings of the North Ohio district be called pastors' retreat in the future.

A Special Program.

The committee was directed to map out a special program of Bible study and lectures at the next annual meeting of the North Ohio district to be held in Cleveland some time during June, 1912. It was the unanimous opinion of the ministers that June would be a better month for the annual sessions than May.

Wednesday night, Dr. Arthur Breslich, president of the German Wallace college at Berea, delivered a powerful sermon, in which he spoke of the pastor's opportunities and possibilities. He urged that they develop the faculties of men from the "lowest to the highest." Their work in this respect, he said, would be a great factor in forming the character of men

Rev. F. W. Mueller, of Cleveland, presided at Wednesday night's session, which was largely attended.

This morning, Rev. J. Kern, of Berea, presided. Rev. Timothy Speckham, of Pittsburg, contributed a paper dealing with the question of whether pastors give enough attention to the religious training of the child. He said that pastors usually are overburdened with other work and have not the time to give the religious training of the child due consideration. A spirited discussion followed.

The Vital Question.

Rev. Emil G. Boch, of Vermillion, spoke of the vital question of whether ministers should handle subjects relating to the moral and commercial life. He wanted to know if it were right for a pastor to discuss in the pulpit on Sunday questions relating to the moral life. He answered his own question by showing that the prophets of old, the preachers of righteousness, were influenced in their sermons by their surroundings and they, in turn, influenced the political life of their day by their sermons. He contended that the minister should preach on every phase of life, and he related the story of Jesus Christ to emphasize his statement. His paper was heard with intense interest.

A male choir rendered several selections under the direction of Rev. F. W Mueller, of Cleveland. The choir consists of Revs. J. C. Guenther, of Pittsburg; Rev. L. S. Ketterhenry, of Wheeling, West Virginia; Rev. Emil G. Boch, of Vermillion; Rev Paul Pluddemann, of Clarington; Rev. H. Beyer, of Cleveland; Rev Daniel Harrer, of Pittsburg; Rev. J. Kern, of Berea, and Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of Marion.

OBITUARY.

Henry—Catherine Anna Stranahan Henry, daughter of David and Elizabeth Stranahan, was born in Columbus, July 10, 1839. She died May 16, 1911 She was united in marriage to Montraville A Henry, October 20, 1859. To this union were born six children, three of whom are living, G. M. Henry and Mrs. M. C Chipps, of this city, and Mrs. S. D. Bishop, of Chicago Jennie, Mrs Laura Moffett and Mrs Jessie Plantz preceded her to the better land. Mr. Henry died eleven years ago at Columbus aged sixty-four years. Besides the three children, she leaves one sister, Mrs Emily Harper, of Columbus. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church when quite young and had always liven a consistent Christian life. Seh was ever a faithful, loving wife and devoted mother, and will not only be missed by her sorrowing children, but will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. To know her was to love her.

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THE ERIE COMPANY IS TO USE ITS OLD BRIDGE

An Arrangement Made with the Commissioners.

THE BELIEF EXPRESSED RIVER WILL BE CHOKED

The Abutments of the Old Bridge Are Only Fifty Feet Apart While Those of the Big Four Are Ninety Feet Apart—The View Taken by Some Persons.

The Erie Railroad company will not build a new bridge over the Little Scioto river as a result of the deepening, widening and straigtening of that stream from Hillman's ford to the Big Scioto river. Thursday, the claim was made that the river will be choked up because of the abutments being left in the stream.

A. H Trout, president of the board of commissioners, admitted that the railroad company had been given the right to leave its abutments in the stream, but said that the arrangement was only temporary. Commissioner Trout declared that A. Schwartz, of Huntington, Indiana, engineer of maintenance-of-way for the Chicago division of the Erie, contended that the abutments would not choke the stream or interfere with its flow and that if they did the company would build abutments for a new bridge of ninety-foot span.

The present abutments are only about fifty feet apart, while the Big Four Railroad company's new abutments, a short distance south, will be over eighty feet apart.

By being allowed to leave its abutments in the stream and not being compelled to place them on the shore lines, the railroad company will be able to use the same bridge and thereby save an expenditure of $5,000 or $6,000

The belief was expressed by people interested - that farmers living along the stream north of the Erie bridge will be up in arms when they learn that the commissioners have granted the railroad company the privilege to leave its abutments where they are for the present From an authoritative source, it was learned, Thursday, that a demand will be made for the construction of its abutments on the shore lines as originally planned.

County Commissioners W H. Holverstott and A. H. Trout visited the scene of the improvement to determine upon slight minor changes in the course of the stream.

The work of "stretching" the Marion City Water company's main through the river has been about completed The dredge will then continue its journey down stream

If the cheerful idiot rocks the boat and the girl is drowned she may have escaped a worse fate" Had she lived she might have married him.—Chicago News.

JUSTICE HARLAN STATES OPINION

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dangerous to all.

Justice Harlan quoted the words of President Taft—the judge of the court of appeals of the Sixth circuit—that the decision was "that contracts in restraint of interstate transportation were within the statute, whether the restraint could be regarded as reasonable at common law or not."

"In this case," said Harlan, "the court was asked to do that which it has distinctly declared it could not constitutionally do. It has, by mere interpretation, modified the act of congress and deprived it of practical value as a defensive measure against the evils to be remedied."

SOME AGOSTA NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting at Village and in the Vicinity.

Agosta, O., May 25.—[Special.]—The aged father of Rev T. J. Carey, of Bellefontaine, is spending a few days at the parsonage

Mrs W H. Holverstott, of Marion, was the guest of her brother, W. F. Dutton, Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters, Edna and Hulda, of Canada, are here for several weeks' visit with Mrs. Amanda Lehman.

Mrs. I. W. Kelley, of Bellefontaine, was the guest of her brother, T. J. Carey, Thursday.

Rev T. J. Carey will deliver the soldiers memorial sermon next Sunday at the M. E. church at 2:30 p m.

Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Lillian Carey were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Dean and daughter, Lenore, of Indianapolis, were visitors at the W. F. Dutton home from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Alice Orr was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kimber, of Owens, from Saturday till Monday.

F. B. Stevens, of Alger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Edna Dutton spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Margaret Gillooly, of near Morral.

Mrs Charles Wilson and daughter, Helen, were guests of Morral relatives from Friday till Monday.

G C Young returned home from Newark, Saturday, after a few days' visit with his son Clarence

Hugh Mitchell, of Galion, was appointed to a cadetship at West Point, Wednesday, as the regular accredited cadet from the Thirteenth district. Mr. Mitchell passed with a high grade in the mental examination, but in the physical test at Columbus recently, he failed. On account of conditions, he was granted another test and he passed with a good grade He will leave about June 6 to take up his duties at West Point.

POSTAL INSPECTORS DOUBT THE BROWNI

They Believe Homer Messer Is Alive.

HE MISSES MEETING WITH THE INSPECT

The Officers Make No Charge Ag Messenger, but Are Wat Various Points for Him— Messenger Is Under the Care Physician—A Mystery.

Believing that the empty row found on the Rocky river Cleveland is a rue to give evid that he was drowned, postal in tors are on the lookout for H M. Messenger, the railway mail and union leader, who was rep to have drowned there, Tue morning. All the men in the m West and North have been no to keep a sharp watch for him.

Messenger was expected to a before the inspectors at the office, Tuesday morning, and was the engagement which wife warned him not to ove His disappearance was discuss a conference between Postal In tor Swaine, of Cleveland; Sup tendent Reed, of railway mail vice, and other officials in Ci nati, Wednesday. They believ is now in northern Michigan some point in Ohio. They re however, to bring any ch against him as yet.

The search for the body has abandoned and it is stated tha the body is in the river, it will to the surface within the next days near Cleveland. Patro were instructed to keep watch.

Mrs. Messenger is said to b der the care of a physician an one was allowed to see her We day. The relatives declare senger met his death accidental Messenger insisted on going despite the rain after the boa had refused to allow him to g early in the morning. His fish had not been used.

THE SOCIETY WILL ADVERTISE FOR B

New Barn Is To Be Erected D the Summer.

At a meeting of the executive mittee of the Marion County cultural society in the office of S tary James A. Knapp, Wedn afternoon, it was decided to a tise for bids for the advertisi the fair and for the building new barn at the fairground. T day, June 8. The bids will be ed at noon on that date.

Those attending the meeting Felix Kiger, A. L. D. Brady, I Harvey and G. W. Hinamon

Some dogs are pointers, but more are disappointers.

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COMMENCEMENT OF MORRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Six Graduates Are in the Class of 1911.

EACH MEMBER OF CLASS GIVES ORATION

The Various Orations Are Heard with a Great Deal of Interest by a Large Audience Assembled in the Free Baptist Church—A Review of the Orations Given.

Morral, O., May 20.—[Special.]—The fifth annual commencement of the Morral high school took place in the Free Baptist church, Friday evening. Six graduates, three young women and three young men, delivered orations and were presented diplomas. The commencement marked the close of the most successful school year in the history of the Morral schools. Every seat in the house was taken and many were compelled to stand.

The auditorium was elaborately decorated with the high school colors, scarlet and jet, intermingled with the class colors of turquoise and old gold. White carnations, the class flower, was arranged about the rostrum and American flags, high school pennants and various spring flowers helped to make the platform very attractive.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Bagwill, Misses Hazel and Margaret Shoots and the Ohio Wesleyan Male quartet. The class address was delivered by Hon. Beecher W. Waltermire, of Findlay, one of Ohio's greatest living poets and a well-known attorney. As an orator and entertainer his equal is seldom ever found.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Bagwill began playing Kunkel's German's Triumphal March," as G. J. Slosser, superintendent of the schools, Mr. Waltermire and the six graduates took their places upon the platform. After a moment of silence, Rev. J. H. Bagwill led in prayer. The Ohio Wesleyan quartet then sang Bullard's "College Days." This is the second time this quartet has furnished music for the commencement, and their music was much enjoyed and they were loudly applauded.

The Youngest Graduate.

Miss Avah G. Morral, the youngest member of the graduating class, then delivered in a very forceful manner a carefully prepared oration, taking for her subject, "The Freedom of the Press." She first called attention to the successive steps by which the printing press of England became free, showing that liberty and enlightenment could only progress as the restrictions upon the press were removed. She then explained how it would be impossible to abridge the freedom of the press in this country except by means of a constitutional amendment. Should this be done, then the same clause which would allow the suppression of all bad literature would likewise allow the suppression of all good literature. Although there is little likelihood that the American printing press would ever be hampered by a constitutional amendment, nevertheless a silent, real and impending danger has arisen, namely, the recent movement on the part of J. P. Morgan & Company to purchase all magazines and periodicals which cause them trouble by their fearless statements of the truth. In closing, she said one ought to refuse to read the publications that keep us ignorant of the whole truth.

After another selection by the quartet, "Waltz Song," an oration, "Adams County's Lesson to the Nation," was delivered by L. Dwight Stouffer. Mr. Stouffer has a pleasing delivery and he held the audience enthralled as he described the recent work of Judge A. Z. Blair, who disfranchised 2,000 of the bribe voters of Adams county. He stated that he did not desire to give Adams county an unpleasant notoriety. On the contrary he desired to praise and congratulate Adams county, which has shown moral strength to regenerate itself without outside aid.

Amendment Wanted.

This was followed by an impassioned appeal by Harold C. Schultz, for an amendment to the American constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. Seldom is one permitted to hear so many convincing arguments presented in such a logical manner by a young man upon a question of such vital importance. After a brief description of the Constitutional Contention of 1787 he pointed out the occasions for the fifteen amendments already added to our constitution. He proved that for several reasons the present method of electing United States senators had proven a failure. He pointed out many good results that would follow should the senators be elected by the direct vote of the people.

The quartet furnished another selection. "Robin Adair," and Mildred L. Washburn delivered in a most charming manner her oration on the subject, "Reciprocity with Canada." She defended the bill now pending before congress, declaring that all objections to this bill are due either to a misunderstanding of trade relations between the United States and Canada or else they are due to a misunderstanding of the nature and import of the bill itself. Miss Washburn has an especially pleasing voice and her manner of delivery is very good.

This was followed by a piano duet, overture to "Poet and Peasant" by the Misses Shoots. Both are talented musicians and their selection was very pleasing.

The Panama Canal.

William P. Baldwin spoke upon "The Panama Canal," and long before he closed he had proven himself an orator. His oration was excellent. He described the commercial routes between Europe and the Orient and then explained how England gained possession of the much coveted Isthmus of Suez and incidentally of the Suez canal. He then launched into a description of the Panama canal and closed by calling upon the American people to arise and stop the present movement being taken for the fortification of the Panama canal.

The quartet sang, "On the Sea," and the valedictory address was delivered by Hazel M. Lupton. She took for her subject, "The United Nations of the Earth," and from a scholarly research and breadth of view this oration was especially noteworthy. She called attention to the benefits and the horrors of war and said that from an economic standpoint war is a waste and ruin but if justice must be maintained among the nations of the earth a substitute for war must be found. Miss Lupton received the highest average in her grades in her class.

Another selection by the quartet and Mr. Waltermire arose and delivered the class address on, "The Sunny Side." This was one of the best class addresses ever delivered in Morral and was heard with pleasure by the large audience.

In a few well-chosen words J. H. Bardon, clerk of the school board, presented the diplomas and the program was closed with a selection by the quartet and the postlude by Mrs. J. H. Bagwill.

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COMPLAINTS TO BE MADE TO THE BOARDS

Matter of Valuations Placed on Real Estate.

In compliance with the recent ruling of the state tax commission, both the city and county boards of review will receive complaints on valuations of real estate at any time during the summer sessions, which began May 1 and will close, September 1.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen states that many people are under the impression that they are now barred from making further complaints on their valuations. He says very few complaints have been filed. He thinks this fact is remarkable in view of the high valuations, and that the majority of people have begun to understand the one-per-cent. law pretty thoroughly.

JOHN FRANZ DIES AT FLORIDA HOME

Announcement of Death Is Received by Friends.

Eber B. Priest had a telegram Thursday evening from Fritz Franz, of Jacksonville, Florida, saying his father, John Franz, had died at Tampa that morning. The message contained no other information, and the assumption is that Mr. Franz came to his death suddenly.

John Franz had resided in Jacksonville, Florida, for twenty years or more. He originally came from Bucyrus, married Cora Reynolds, in that city in 1871, and located in Florida in the early eighties. He was approximately sixty years of age.

A SILENCE OF GRIEF RESTS OVER THE CITY

Remains of Late William T. Smith Laid to Rest.

THE ENTIRE CITY PAYS A TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Funeral Oration Delivered by Rev. George M. Rourke—Members of Various Secret Orders Are in Attendance—State Officials Are Here To Pay Tribute of Respect.

A silence of grief, broken only by a tolling bell, bowed all Marion in humble respect to the memory of the late Hon. William T. Smith as the remains were borne to eternal rest in beautiful Marion cemetery, late Saturday afternoon.

Governor Judson Harmon, State Treasurer David S. Creamer, Senator William Green, of Coshocton, and Representative Louis M. Day, of Chillicothe, attended the funeral services, which were held at the Smith home, No. 127 Blaine avenue, Saturday afternoon.

A beautiful floral emblem from the governor occupied a place upon the casket. Other floral pieces were sent by Speaker Samuel J. Vining, of the Ohio house of representatives; Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias; Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O Elks, and Marion Council, No. 129, United Commercial Travelers.

The funeral was in charge of Marion Lodge, No. 402, of which Mr. Smith was a past chancellor commander. The Elks and the Commercial Travelers attended in a body with the Knights of Pythias.

The active pallbearers were W. S. Spencer, Charles E. Gompf, E. E. Bush, L. E. Starr, W. J. Fies, A. W. Bryant, Charles W. Haberman and Samuel H. DeLong.

The legislative committee, appointed by Speaker Vining to attend as honorary pallbearers, consisted of Representatives W. W. Vaughan, of Morrow; W. W. Riddle, of Logan; J. J. Greeves, of Cuyahoga; A. A. Huber, of Defiance; L. H. Battefeld, of Crawford; Harry W. Crist, of Delaware; R. R. Reynold, of Franklin, and John H. Brewder, of Darke.

Funeral Oration.

In his funeral oration, Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, paid a glowing tribute to the dead representative.

"On the great battlefield of life, necessity urges some indefatigable persistent man to serve in the capacity of a pioneer, who will pitch tent alone, if need be, and outline a policy for the theme of future battle," said Rev. Mr. Rourke, "The forerunner of this following procession must possess an indomitable will, else he will grow 'weary in well doing.' He must be persevering, else discouragements, for which untutored material is responsible, will baffle his hopes and darken his sunrise. He must be unfaltering, else his retreat will serve as a defeated monument; and he must be swayed with a purpose that will leap above all objective hindrance.

"The present generation seldom cherishes deserving gratitude to the far-sighted men who have made comforts and luxuries possible to enjoy. Life's struggle in olden times required valiant men, who were willing to welcome privation and want. New associates, camping near in the eager pursuit of life's gain, lend a certain amount of encouragement, as well as create a certain rivalry. The pinch of want, the bleak blasts of bitter winter, the hardship of neighbors, the untraveled hills of life's difficulties, are surmounted only by a man of purpose, just as mountain peaks are scaled by eagle wings. And among the names that history delights to mention are those who blazed out a new highway to progress and were unflagging in effort to answer the summons of justice. What is true in a national sense of those whose names have gone to history's page is none the less true in a local sense of this man, who, being active in the shifting scenes of a state's life, entered the dark valley of death last Wednesday night.

Point in a Career.

"But we are taught there comes a time in the career of every man when his eye loses the luster and his natural strength becomes abated. There comes a day when we must experience the truth of the prince of poets: 'I have touched the highest point of all my greatness and, from the full meridian of my glory, I haste now to the setting.'

"The warrior in the din and musketry of strife, the husbandman pruning the vines that cluster near his door, the man in public life confronted with trying and almost insolvable problems, the peaceful citizen, whose unpretentious life is a standing rebuke to all revelry and disquieted—all, I say, sooner or later must realize 'The path of glory leads but to the grave.'

A Great Shock.

"The occasion which invites us here this afternoon is common; yet the announcement of Mr. Smith's death was a great shock and surprise. For several days he patiently watched the curtains of morning rise with a fond hope that renewed strength and vitality would be granted. To some in life the pathway is short, and strong sinewy bodies are stricken down like tender grass before a summer sickle. They are prevented from shouldering crosses and carrying burdens and experiencing mental suffering. Others spend long years of service, toil and pain, and others, with a keen vision and a deep sense of justice and honesty that remains untarnished, like the night stars, with an ambition overmastering physical strength, with a strong determination for success in personal undertakings; with a pardonable pride for acclamations from interested friends who never questioned integrity and sincerity—to such a one God sent a busy messenger last Wednesday evening, and requested our voiceless friend to hurry and set sail on the ship of death, and scarcely allowing a whisper of farewell to be spoken.

City is Poorer.

"Our town is poorer today for the passing out of this life. In this day of restlessness and changing opinions, it is a real luxury to find a man who possesses strong convictions which can neither be bought nor sold by men void of character. A man in any walk of life whose opinions grow out of deep-seated convictions of honesty and justice, is worth ten times more than a street full of men whose expressions are not founded on honest integrity. I do not care how fine your mansion may be and how gorgeously decorated it may be; I do not care how much wealth you may have amassed or how frequently your name has gone to history's page; I care not how popular you may be politically or socially, or how influential you may be as men term popularity, unless you be an honest man you have no just right to ask any favor from the hands of the public.

"During the past winter Mr. Smith gave his energy and strength and time to the interest of Ohio, as he viewed it. Some of us thought for several weeks he was by no means a well man, but no one thought he was so near death's door. Two weeks ago last night I sat at the same banquet table with him and greatly enjoyed his speech. What he said at that time to those present, no one in Marion ventures to dispute. In speaking of some sad and shameful conditions connected with the Ohio general assembly, he emphatically declared that it is a source of deep gratitude and pride that I can lie down with the sweent consciousness that, in all the investigations, not a single charge can be placed against the name of Will Smith. I say, all Marion believes that statement and it is a source of rich consolation.

Tribute to Life.

"But he has gone. Feeble words are empty. Toward that house, appointed by God for all the living we are wending our way. A high resolve demands our energy and thought. He lives in vain who lives for self. God of truth and righteousness solicits our hearts; and, as an inducement by way of encouragement He throws out over our sometimes troubled pathway the gracious words, 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.' May God prepare every heart to live nobly and die triumphantly in Jesus Christ!"

The Last Tribute.

Hundreds attended the funeral. The little Smith home was wholly inadequate to accommodate the people. The yard was filled as well as the street and sidewalk.

When the funeral procesion departed from the residence, three strokes of the fire bell was sounded four times and, after the cortege had solwly wended its way up Center street, thence south on State street to the cemetery, the bell was again sounded once. It was the last tap of Marion's tribute to an honored lawmaker and citizen.

Many flags were half-masted, and busy merchants drew their blinds and closed the doors of their places of business when the funeral procession passed through the street. It was their tribute to the memory of William T. Smith.

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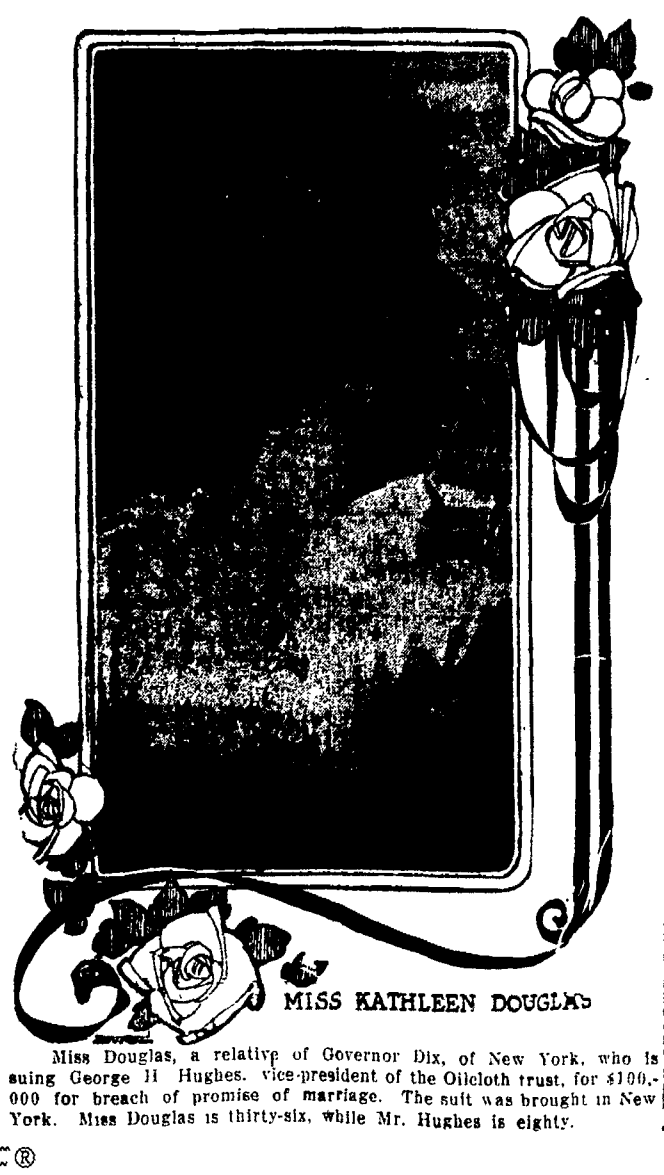

MISS KATHLEEN DOUGLAS

Miss Douglas, a relative of Governor Dix, of New York, who is suing George H. Hughes, vice-president of the Oilcloth trust, for $100,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The suit was brought in New York. Miss Douglas is thirty-six, while Mr. Hughes is eighty.

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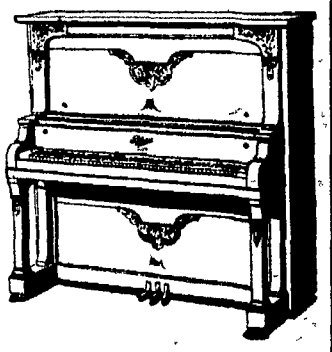

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ORDER OF SALE

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of *John T. Monnette, deceased.* Plaintiff, vs. Eva Dallas, et al, defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday on the 17th. day of June, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. at the door of the court house in the City of Marion the following described real estate, situated in the county of Marion, City of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being the south half of the east half of the following described premises, beginning at the northwest corner of lands sold by *Richard Wilson to William H. Van Osten*, on the east side of the State road, leading from Marion to Upper Sandusky. Thence north with the direction of Main street of Marion when extended, six rods and two and one half (2½) links to a stake; Thence east with Patten and Wallace's south line to the west line of East street, twenty-one (21) rods more or less; Thence south on the west line of the East street to the north line of *land now owned by Catherine* Schwagler six (6) rods and two and one fourth (2¼) links; Thence west to the place of beginning on line between Schwagler and Van Osten; said property being situated on the west side of *N. State street in said city* the house on said property being number 725.

Said property is appraised at Eighteen Hundred ($1,800) Dollars

Terms of sale: One third in hand, one third in one year, and one third in two years from date of sale with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

JOHN H. CLARK, executor of the estate of John T. Monnette, deceased.
John H. Clark, attorney. 142-f-5-

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Henry Ruth, residing at 237½ Exchange Street, Memphis, Tenn., Karoline Eisemau, residing at 3321 S. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosina Roller, residing at 1249 E. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louise Ruth, Ruth Ruth and Carrie Ruth, residing at 1214 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caroline Ruth Braun, of Verrenberg, Ohringen, Wurtemberg Germany, Sophie Louise Ruth, Bertha Ruth, Albert Ruth, Frederick Jacob Ruth, Herrman Henry Ruth, Anna Ruth, Emma Frida Ruth, Pauline Christian Ruth, residing at Gleichen, Parish Pfedelbach, Oehringen, Wurtenburg, Germany; and John Doe Ruth, a son of Maria Ruth, deceased, whose name and place of residence, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of said John Doe Ruth, deceased whose place of residence are unknown: will take notice that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911, French Crow, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, in Case No 13028, against the above named parties, and others, praying for an order of the Court, for a direction of the said Court, for the distribution of the fund in the hands of said administrator, of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th., day of June, 1911, or judgment may be taken against them.

FRENCH CROW, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys. 124-f-wk-6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

MAY 20

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to *him or herself*, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

H. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
E. W. Almendinger, clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 17th. day of June, 1911, *at two o'clock p. m.*, at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Tract 1. Situated in Claridon Township, Marion County, State of Ohio, and being thirty-five acres off of the west end of the south half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen.

Tract 2. Situated in the Township of Claridon, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as a part of the N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec 14 Twp. 5 S R 16 E. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake 40 rods east and 26 22-100 rods south of the center of said Section 14, thence east 24 rods to a stake; thence *north 53.78 to a stake, thence west* 24.60 rods to a stake, thence south 53.78 to a stake and place of beginning, containing 8 acres

Tract 3 Situated in the County of Marion, in the *State of Ohio, and* in the Township of Claridon, and bounded and described as follows Beginning at the north-east corner of the southeast quarter of Section Fourteen, thence west on the half section line, *eighty rods, thence north on a line* parallel with the east line of said section, seventy rods, thence east on a line parallel with the north line of said section eighty rods, thence south to the place of beginning containing thirty three acres, more or less, in Township five, South Range Sixteen East in said County

Tract 4 Also a tract of land forty (40) rods square out of the southwest corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) containing Ten (10) acres more or less.

Tract 1 appraised at $2,800.00.
Tract 2 appraised at 320.00.
Tract 3 appraised at 424 00
Tract 4 appraised at 160 00.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand, and the balance in one and two years from day of sale, with interest, payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

EARL NOBLET, Administrator with the Will annexed of James Noblet, Deceased.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys. 142-f-5

State of Ohio, Marion County, ss:
In the Court of Common Pleas.
Sarah Bailey, plaintiff, vs. Robert Bailey, defendant.

Robert Bailey whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 17th. day of May, 1911, the said Sarah Bailey filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Marion, State of Ohio, praying for divorce and alimony from the said defendant *on the ground of desertion for* more than three years. Said case will be for hearing on and after June 30, 1911.

SARAH BAILEY.
Homer E. Johnson, Atty., for plaintiff 148-f-6

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South—5.50 a. m.; 7.20 a. m.; *1:22 p. m., 7:20 p. m.; 10.22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
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West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *5:16 p. m.; *7.10 a. m.
East—5:05 a. m., †9.55 a. m.; *5:15 p. m., 5:49 p. m.
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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5.20 p. m.; 1.25 a. m
East—5.43 a. m.; 12 53 p. m.; 11.45 p. m.; 5.45 p. m.

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Southbound—a10.06 a. m.; *7 57 p. m
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Westbound—5:53 a. m., 10.08 a. m.; 1 55 p. m.; 7 13 p. m., *3.10 p. m.
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Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
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A LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS A PROGRAM

The Various Graduates Deliver Orations on Themes in Keeping with the Occasion and Are Heard with Interest—An Orchestra Furnishes Music for Evening.

Caledonia, O., May 20.—[Special.]—The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Caledonia High school was held in the opera-house, Friday night. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity in spite of the extremely warm weather.

The hall was exquisitely decorated with streamers and pennants of lavender and white, the class colors. The motto, "Darkness Brings Out the Stars," in white letters on a lavender background was suspended across the front of the stage. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the curtain rose and the audience gazed on a scene long to be remembered. The stage presented a woodland scene with trees and huge palms used as a background. The front of the stage was profusely decorated with lilacs and violets and potted plants. The members of the class, eight in number, were seated in a semicircle. With the class were Rev. C. A. R. Edgington, Rev. G. F. Thompson, R. B. Bell, superintendent of the schools; O. M. Mills, principal, and C. C. Miller, class speaker.

Braun's orchestra of Upper Sandusky furnished the music for the occasion and opened the program with one of its numbers. Rev. C. A. R. Edgington invoked the divine blessing.

Address of Welcome.

Miss Mabel Seckel, in a very pleasing and effective manner gave the address of welcome. It contained words of thanks for the benefits the class of 1911 had received also to the friends who had manifested their interest by their presence at this time. A courteous welcome was extended to one and all. Her oration on "The Rising Tide of Ambition" was delivered in a most excellent manner. A synopsis of her speech is as follows:

"To a certain class of thinkers, the rising tide of ambition may appear to be a sign of increasing materiality and selfishness which would naturally be followed by retrogression and the downfall of civilization. To another class it is nothing less than a prophecy of an age of greater progress and human development than was ever known. In the first place, life is becoming more complex and the demands upon each individual life are increasing to such an extent, that it becomes necessary to accomplish far more in order to supply these demands. An important effect which will become more and more marked, is the increase of great achievements, great discoveries and useful inventions and it is evident that it will add immeasurably to the welfare and comfort of the world. Those who fall by the wayside, do so simply because they have not made the right use of the powers in their possession. The belief that the ambitions of this age are, as a rule, for money, is not true. The great majority of people are ambitious for the realization and attainment of every thing that has worth in life, from the riches in the physical to the most sublime in the spiritual. No normal mind in this age makes mercenary gain his sole ambition. We may therefore conclude that those who look upon the rising tide of ambition as the forerunner of great minds, greater achievements, a superior race, greater human welfare and a higher civilization than was ever known, are undoubtedly in the right.

Talk on Character.

Miss Helen Stone delivered a well-prepared oration on "Character." She said in part:

"Society enjoys the privilege of making reputations, but character building is the work of the individual. One may have little culture, slender abilities, no property, no position in society, yet if he possesses a character of sterling excellence, it will command influence and secure respect. The characters of great men and women are the dowry of a nation. Every thought which enters the mind, every word we utter and every deed we perform makes its impression upon the inmost fibre of our being and the result of these impressions is our character. Low, aimless lives leave their mark upon the character as truly as the Creator branded Cain with his guilt while on the contrary, our association with men of noble worth can not fail to be noticed. We resemble insects which assume the color of the leaves and plants upon which they feed, for sooner or later, we become like the food of our minds, like the creatures that dwell in our hearts.

"The ghosts of our murdered opportunities, squandered forces and killed time, forever rise to rebuke us. Luther said that the prosperity of a nation depends not on the abundance of its revenues, nor the strength of its fortifications, nor on the splendor of its buildings, but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, its men and women of education, culture and character."

Miss Florence Busch.

A selection by the orchestra was followed by Mary Florence Busch, who chose for her subject, "What Is Worth While?" The speaker said in part:

"What is worth while? Anything that benefits mankind in any way, shape or form. Accident has done very little toward the accomplishment of any result in life worth while. All nations have been made what they are by the thinking and working of many generations of men; patient and persevering laborers in all ranks and conditions of life. This constant succession of noble workers has served to create order out of chaos in industry, science and art. Execellence of any sort is place beyond the reach of indolence. An inheritance of acres or riches may be bequeathed, but an inheritance of knowledge comes only by strenuous and individual application. If it is only by labor and perseverance that we can hope for success, why should it not be worth the while to put a little more energy and application into our studies and labor and thus achieve more success? Problems arising in later life show whether or not we have deemed it worth while to make the best possible use of our opportunities."

Beauties of Nature.

"The Beauties of Nature" was the subject selected by Miss Inez Rice. Her oration gave evidence of careful study and was well delivered. She said in part:

"As a countenance is beautified by the soul shining through it, so is the world made beautiful by nature. What a display of surpassing beauty is brought out in the varying colors of a summer sunset. Every tint seems to reflect to us a beautiful thought. When the stars come out at night, they seem to watch the slumbering world. If the heavenly worlds should appear only one night in a thousand years, men would adore them and remember the beautiful sight, but as they appear every night, men fail to fully appreciate them. The beauty of flowers is one of the most magnificent of Nature. The flow of a river, that very poetry of motion, is another thing that seems to have life and language, owing to its beauty. The greatest delight which the fields and woods minister is the relation between man and vegetable. The oaks, hickories and maples amid the pine woods impart a brightness like sunshine to the landscape. The grass, green and beautiful, is trodden on today and tomorrow, cast in the oven. The different tribes of birds and insects, like the plants, follow each other and the year has room for them all. When storms lower and wintry winds blow, Nature is still beautiful. Every little flake of snow is such a perfect crystal, and they fall together so gracefully, as if fairies in the air caught water drops and made them into flowers to garland the wings of the wind. All these beautiful things which appear so beautiful to the comprehensive eye are from the great Creator, who is the Soul of all."

Pleasing Oration.

Miss Viola Ruth Pittman gave a pleasing oration on "Concentration." It embraced some of the following facts:

"In this day when so many things are calmoring for attention, the first law of success may be said to be concentration. It is impossible to be successful in every branch of business, or renowned in every department of professional life. Every one should have a mark in view, and pursue it steadily, for life is not long enough to accomplish everything. The range of human wisdom has increased so enormously that no brain can master it and the person who would know one thing well must be ignorant of 1000 other things, however attractive and interesting. As with knowledge, so with work. The one who expects to succeed must single out his specialty and into it, pour the whole stream of his activity—all the energies of hand, eye, tongue, heart and brain. The great men of every age, who have had the arduous task of shaping human destiny, have been men of one idea, impelled by resolute energy. Take those names that are historic and with the exception of a few great creative minds, you find them to be men with some one great achievement upon which their whole lives were spent. One may have the most dazzling talents, but if scattered upon many objects, they will accomplish nothing. The marksman who aims at the whole target will seldom hit the center. Many people are laboring hard, but not having the faculty of concentrating their power upon a single subject at hand, their arduous toil often means nothing but defeat, while others who concentrate their forces with much less effort, turn defeat into telling victories."

The Test of Ability.

Miss Mary Hinds took for the subject of her oration, "Emergencies, the Test of Ability." She spoke about the severe tests that are given to the government battleships and to locomotives to guarantee the possible power that might be needed in an emergency.

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When Webster made his famous reply to Hayne, it was the reserve of notes and calculation collected for another occasion, which were brought forth for the emergency. This speech, prepared in a few hours, made his name memorable.

To her classmates, the speaker added, "So it is with us. If we wish to have a mighty reserve force that will carry us through any emergency, we must begin to prepare for it before we leave school."

Dignity of Leader.

A musical number preceeded the oration given by Rettie Violet Coulter on the "Dignity of Labor."

"Labor, either of the head or the hand, is the lot of humanity. There are no exceptions to this general rule. The king on his throne is beset with cares as well as the poorest peasant in his dominion. The high and low alike, acknowledge the universal sway of labor. All that to man is great and precious, is acquired only through labor. Without it civilization would relapse into barbarism. It is labor which whitens the sea with sails and stretches bands of iron across the continent. It drives the ploy, scatters the seed and causes the fields to wave in golden grain. The purple robe of royalty, the plain man's sober suit, the fantastic dress of the savage and the coverlugs of Arctic lands are alike the results of its handiwork and proofs of its universal sway and honor. Life is a short day, but it is a working day and not a holiday. Man was made for action and life is a mere scene for the exercise of the mind and engagement of the hand. Those who have not learned to work need not fancy they have a monopoly of enjoyment for they have missed the sweetest pleasure of life, even the pleasure of self-reliant feelings born of vanquished difficulties. They know not the thrill of pleasure experienced by him who carries difficult projects into successful terminations and fail to realize what labor has done for them.

"Work is the law of our beings, the living principle which carries men and nations onward and the noblest man on earth if he who puts his hand cheerfully and proudly to honest toil and goes forth to conquer honor and worth."

Class President.

W. Earl Stewart, the president of the class, was chosen as valedictorian. His oration was given the title of "Hands Across the Border." The following notes convey a few of his ideas:

"One of the most important situations ever presented to the American people now occupies the public mind. The problem of our commercial relation with our brother across the border has been agitated by the greatest statesman of both nations for many years. Nature has done all in her power, both in geographical location and in racial kinship, to make the two people one, commercially at least; but passion, prejudice and selfishness have succeeded only too well in their evil work of separating the two countries commercially. These two people speak the same language, have the same institutions inherited from the same source and have sprung from the same stock. Their manner of life is identical, while their industrial methods are uniform. Yet an artificial political boundary line separates them and along with this, a tariff barricade has been built up as tangible and obstructive as the Rock of Gibraltar. The natural resources of Canada are practically untouched and it contains acres upon acres of fine timber land of which we stand in such dire need. It is useless for us to say, "Annex Canada," as it is for Canadians to ask to annex the United States. Has not the time come when both people should begin to end this intolerable and unnatural economical condition? If the wall can not be entirely removed at one time, could it not be lowered piecemeal. If removing a strata of the obstruction proves advantageous to both parties, the remainder could easily be eradicated and in a few short years this cause for future controversy will give way to golden opportunities and the national hands across the border will be extended for a fervent clasp of commercial good will." The valedictory was a brief review of the work in the school room, the happy days spent together as a class, the interest and appreciation extended by the teachers and at last a final farewell to schoolmates, teachers and friends and good wishes for all.

Rev. C. A. Edgington in a few, well-chosen words, presented diplomas to the members of the class. He based his short address on the definition and value of an education.

R. B. Bell then introduced Hon. C. C. Miller, of Lima, who made a short class address. After a brief initiatory talk and a few reminiscences, he spoke about "The Education of an Ohio Boy." He first admonished parents to permit the child to choose his own profession for so many misfits in the business world are due to boys preparing and entering a profession for which they are not adapted. He asked the boy to choose a pursuit which would permit him to exercise and gratify his predominant faculty or ruling passion. In this great day, a graduate should not only understand the fundamental parts but he should be versed in the problems which are confronting the American people, such as the temperance problem, reciprocity or the race question. The first qualification for a good student is to be a clear, logical thinker, so that should occasion demand effort of him, he might be able to cope with any emergency. Not only is it necessary to be a clear, logical thinker but he must be an untiring worker for the greatest battles of life are made victorious, only after persistant effort and vigilance. Here an example of the life of Rev. Dwight Hillis was given to show that effort and work coupled with determination are bound to carry the boy to final success.

"Yet the two qualifications already started must be linked with a desire to show one's self a man amongst men or the effort might prove in vain. It is absolutely necessary to ever aim to build up the right and fight against the many evils which constantly confront us. It is said that each person can influence at least one person, so why not use our influence to scatter deeds of kindness. A word of kindness or interest to a backward or wayward pupil, a word of encouragement to a teacher or a kindly deed toward one who is reaping the reward of a life misspent may do so much toward helping some creature on to a better or more prosperous life." The address contained many laughable incidents as well as valuable precepts and was highly appreciated.

After an orchestra selection, Rev. G. F. Thompson pronounced the benediction.

The program throughout was considered one of the very best ever rendered here.

JOHN BOYER DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Hemorrhage of the Stomach Is Cause of Death.

John Boyer, colored, aged about thirty-eight years, died at the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the stomach, the deceased having been operated on last winter for a cancer.

For the past nine years, the deceased had been employed by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, working most of the time on the farm. He came here from Baltimore, Maryland, and during his residence in Marion told little concerning himself. Not being in the best of health of late, he did the light work around the Sawyer home and sanatorium. He went to the house, Friday afternoon, to do a little work, when he suffered the hemorrhage. He was hurried to the sanatorium, and died shortly after reaching there. An effort is now being made to get in communication with relatives of the deceased.

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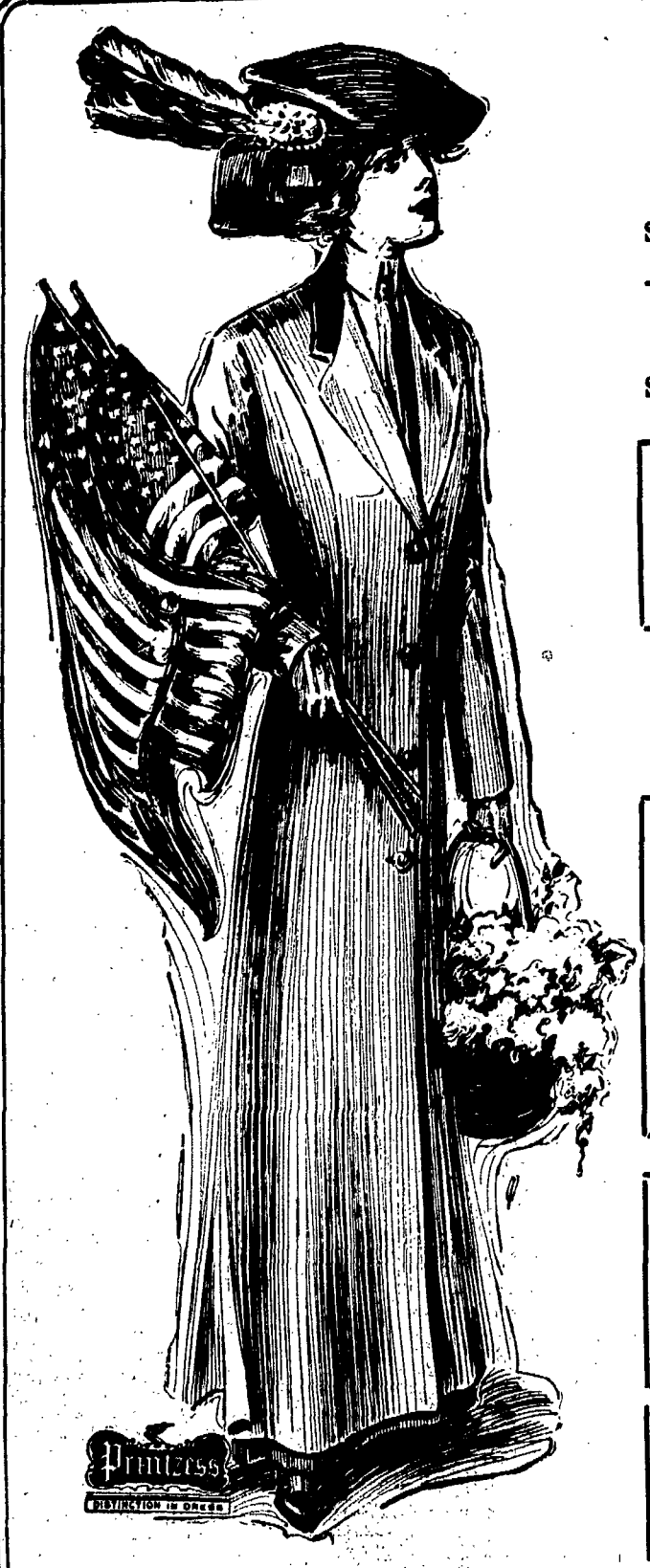

DECORATION DAY DISPLAY

Less than a week 'till Decoration Day—just four days to put the finishing touches on your spring wardrobe. We realize it, and in order to assist you—in order to make your shopping easy—we have arranged a special display of all those things needed to complete your outfit.

You'll find new wash dresses, hand-tailored linen suits, long serge and linen coats, dainty summer blouses, lovely summer hats, and summer neckwear.

Special

Printed Voiles

This is of special interest to those planning summer dresses. Different reasons govern the lowered prices; whatever the cause, the savings are what they seem. 27 inches wide, sheer and crisp, in checks and stripes, 25c and 19c voiles, yard **15c**

The best hat offer of the season. Exquisite spring hats from our own work-room and some pattern hats. All are new and now are offered at two prices.

Hats worth up to $10 at **$5.00**

Hats worth up to $6 at **$2.50**

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The Coolest Knit Lisle Union Suits, an extra good value at 50c. Low neck, no sleeves, tight or umbrella knee, at only..... **43c**

Muslin Gowns, in both high neck and slipover style. Embroidery trimmed. two extra good values at..... **49c** and **98c**

Lovely Summer Waists

One table of Lingerie Waists, the odd waists left from the last few weeks selling. Some sold for as high as $1.25, now..... **52c**

Just unpacked an entirely new style in embroidered waists (the new collarless style). $1.25.

For the Summer Wardrobe

Pretty Silk and Lingerie Dresses

Special New Silk Dresses at $7.79.

Not forty-eight hours away from the machines and on sale now, for the first time. Striped Foulards and Chiffon Taffeta with the new collarless yoke and Kimono sleeve. Piped in plain messaline at **$7.79**

Dainty Dimity and Lawn Dresses at $5.00

We have told you of these wonderful dress values. But when these are sold you can't expect to get another value like them. They are made of the short ends of materials that alone would cost (by the yard) nearly as much as we charge for the dresses. **$5.00**

Pretty Percale Tub Dresses at $2.19

A timely opportunity to purchase these sturdy, practical dresses for everyday wear. Cool, blue-and-white and black-and-white striped percale, with a low Dutch collar of plain material trimmed with val lace; bias band around bottom of skirt, at..... **$2.19**

Special

—— Bros. Foulard Silks

The best American Spot-Proof Foulard. (We won't print the name—though we have the salesman's word.) Full 24 inches wide, in navy, tan and king's blue. An absolutely all silk foulard, as good on the reverse side as on the face, yard..... **50c**

Direct from New York! Collars, the kind you would not expect to see shown here so soon. Sailor Collars are shown in new and smart styles.

One of the newest is the "Monk Collar;" it has a long pointed back (simulating the peak of cowl), made of marquisette, 25c.

Fichus of Lawn, trimmed with lace, 25c.

The new simple "Puritan" Collars, 50c.

Sailor Collars in allover embroidery and colored borders, 50c.

Dutch Collars, lace and embroidery trimmed, also Venise lace, 25c and 50c.

Jabots of net and marquisette, 25c and 50c.

Irish Crochet Jabots, 50c to $2.00.

Lace Chemisettes, collarless or with, 50c to $1.75.

Special

Values in Ginghams

These will be the most popular specials we have. Cool, stylish ginghams that make them attractive at the regular price. Think of 15c, 12½c and 10c Ginghams at only, yard..... **9½c**

Women's Summer Coats

Fine Linen Colored Rep Long Coats—Made up with a wide sailor collar and patch pockets. Don't fail to see these coats at.. **$6.50**

Poplin Long Coats with black moire collar and moire inlaid cuffs..... **$6.50**

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HOMER M. MESSENGER MISSING FROM HOME

Is Thought To Have Drowned in Rocky River.

VICTIM IS A FORMER CALEDONIA TEACHER

Messenger Goes Fishing in the Rain, Is Subject to Sudden Attacks of Illness and It Is Believed Fell from Boat While Ill—Empty Boat Found Drifting.

Homer M. Messenger, a railway mail clerk running on the Big Four railroad between Cleveland and Cincinnati, who formerly resided in Caledonia and was a school teacher at that place, is believed to have been drowned in the Rocky river near Cleveland while out fishing, Tuesday morning. An empty rowboat found during the day an eighth of a mile from the shore gives evidence that Messenger was drowned for he is missing.

Early Tuesday morning about 6:30 o'clock, Messenger awakened his wife and told her that he was going fishing. Mrs. Messenger cautioned him that he had an appointment at 10 o'clock and he left the house saying he would return at 8:30 o'clock. Messenger then went to the boathouse of John Anderson. It was raining when he arrived. He was advised to wait a while before going out, but at 8:30 the time when he was expected home, he started out and rowed away and has not been heard from since.

Mrs. Messenger, when her husband failed to return, asked her sister to go to the boat houses to make investigation. Charles Anderson, a son of the boatman was sent out in search of Messenger and not far out the boat was found anchored, one oar missing, fish lines dangling over the side and a can of minnows, used for bait, overturned.

According to residents at Caledonia Messenger left there about ten years ago. He was reared at the Frank Wisher home, his parents being dead. For a time he taught school in the Clyde district. His wife is a daughter of the late Samuel Weinmiller of north of Caledonia. During the Spanish-American war, he gave up his studies at Oberlin college to go to the front with the Fourteenth regiment. On his return, he entered the railway mail service making his headquarters at Cleveland, where he resided at No. 1523 Orchard Grove avenue, Lakewood. He was a national officer of the mail clerks union and it is said that his appointment during the morning was regarding the matter. He was widely known to the railroad men.

Never before had he gone out on the river alone, although he had lived there nearly ten years. It was his first trip out for the season. When on the water he was subject to sickness and may have become dizzy and fallen overboard. He was however, a good swimmer.

A thorough search for the body has been made, the river being dragged all afternoon and evening.

Messenger leaves one child, a five-years-old son.

HENRY EVERLY IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Given His Liberty on Promise of Good Behavior.

Henry Everly, who has been in the county jail since May 10, awaiting *sentence for non-support of his* minor child, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Tuesday afternoon. He was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Dayton workhouse.

Everly was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, of the Marion County Humane society, on complaint of his wife. During the time he has been confined in jail, however, a reconciliation has been effected between him and his wife, who pleaded that the fine and sentence be suspended. Everly said he would go to work and treat his wife and baby as he should. The justice finally said that if he would pay the costs, amounting to six dollars, he would suspend the fine and sentence pending his good behavior. The man promised faithfully and was given his liberty.

EIGHT STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL

The Expulsions Follow a Fight at Ada Recently.

President A. E. Smith, of Ohio Northern university at Ada, has expelled eight students of the school as a result of a fight there following a dispute at a band concert a few days since. A number of the young men after the trouble had started and the marshal of the town had interfered, retired outside the city limits where the marshal had no jurisdiction.

President Smith is making an effort to ascertain the names of all the guilty parties and more expulsions are expected.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Ministers from Three States in Attendance.

VISIT TO COUNTRY CHURCH IS ENJOYED

Some Interesting Addresses Are Delivered by Various Speakers. Much Business Is Given Attention. The Sessions Continued Over Wednesday—Those Present.

With ministers in attendance from three states, the annual sessions of the North Ohio district of the Central German M. E. conference, which includes all northern Ohio, a part of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, were being held at the Zion M. E. church in Richland township.

Attending ministers freely admit that one reason for the big meetings being held in that section of the county, which is isolated, is that chicken dinners appealed to them. The farmers in that community are entertaining them royally, and yellow legs and all that goes with a good country dinner are being served with a hospitality, the warmth of which will always be a lingering, delicious memory.

The first session was held Tuesday night, when Rev. H. Beyer, of Cleveland, delivered the opening address. Presiding Elder J. Kern, of Berea, presided.

Wednesday morning, considerable district business was transacted and two interesting papers were read. Rev. J. Huber, of Columbus, contributed a history of "The Development of the Doctrines of the Infallibility of the Pope." He was followed by Rev. C. Baunman, of Cleveland, whose topic was "The Unbiblical Doctrines of Russellism." He bitterly scored Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, New York.

That afternoon, an able paper was contributed by Rev. J. B. Ackerman, of Hanibal.

Rev. Paul Plueddeman, of Clarington, was elected secretary.

Wednesday night the sessions closed with an address by Dr. Arthur Breslich, president of the German Wallace college at Berea.

The assignment of ministers will be made at the Allegheny conference, which is comprised of four districts, to be held in Pittsburg the first week in September.

Among the ministers in attendance, aside from those mentioned, were:

J. C. Guenther, P. A. Speckman and D. Harrer, of Pittsburg; H. Pullman, of Berea; E. W. Bockstahler, of Bucyrus; F. W. Mueller, of Cleveland; C. E. Ploch, of Columbus; O. Rudin, of Galion; John Octjen, of Marietta; George Wahl and C. E. Buerkle, of Marion, and L. S. Ketterhenry, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

A MARION MAN IS ONE OF THE BIDDERS

Mt. Gilead Lets Contract for Building Sewers.

Mt. Gilead council, Saturday, awarded to George J. Bock & Son, of Coshocton, the contract to construct 7,400 feet of sewer laterals and another filth bed at the disposal plant. The contract price is $5,082.11 and council authorized Clerk Wieland to borrow funds as needed to carry on the work. Thomas J. Hurley, of Marion, was another bidder, his price being $5,413.67. This sewer work to be done lies entirely on the east side of Rich street. There are seven branches, some extending southeast. The main sewer on the east side of Main street, which was carried only to the lot line of the George Jackson property on Cedar street, will be continued north to the north corporation line. On the west side of Main street a sewer will likewise be run to the north corporation line. The sewer committee was authorized to adjust any claim for damages which might arise when sewers are put through private property.—Mt. Gilead Register.

COMPLAINT ENTERED AS TO THE DEAD FISH

It Is Claimed Fish Are Dynamited or Poisoned.

Regarding the number of dead fish which have been floating down the Scioto river, Fred Shattick, of Columbus, has entered a complaint with the authorities and claims that the fish are being extensively dynamited. He bases his claim on the fact that the fish appear to have been killed in some sort of an explosion. Others claim they have been poisoned. Tons of the dead fish are floating down the river and lodging at a mill near Dublin, he says. The game wardens will make an investigation of the matter and the guilty parties are to be prosecuted.

It takes more than a daily bath to keep a man's record clean.

THE SECOND CONCERT AT EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

A Small Audience Enjoys a Fine Program.

EDWARD E. HIPSHER IN CHARGE OF AFFAIR

A Couple of Months Given to the Training of the Chorus — The Solos Are Beautiful and Entire Program a Treat for the Music Lovers of the City.

The Marion Choral society gave its second concert of the season, Rossini's "Stabat Mater," at the Epworth M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The musicale was one of the finest given in the city for some time and merited a much larger audience than that which heard it Tuesday evening. The affair was under the direction of Edward E. Hipsher, teacher of music at the school of commerce, who has spent the past couple of months training the chorus.

Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh presided at the organ and the solo parts were taken by Mrs. James Fies, Mrs. Charles M. Bender, Miss Goldie Gelbaugh, Miss Irene Neally, Miss Gaenelle Shaw, Miss Sadamae Allen, T. E. Bolander, Ernst Carl, Aubrey Hess, E. E. Hipsher, Asa Queen and Earl L. Ruhlman. They sang their parts well and the chorus was very good. Those taking part were:

Sopranos—Mrs. DeWitt Bender, Mrs. Scott Ferguson, Mrs. S. C. Hurr, Sadamae Allen, Nellie Bever, Ruth Copp, Edna Court, Mary Fies, Cleo Finley, Goldie Gelbaugh, Bina Goerlick, Ada Havill, Faye Mackey, Stella Morgenthaler, Mildred Moss, Irene Neally, Hilda Pangborn, Clara Belle Partlow, Ethel Riley, Grace Seffner, Faye Shambaugh, Gaenelle Shaw and Dorothy Welch.

Altos — Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Charles M. Bender, Mrs. H. Edmund Hill, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Ada Berringer, Ermel Blow, Lottie Campbell, Mrs. James Fies, Abigail Gast, Katie Goerlick, Verda Miles, Clara Neidhart, Nora Marsh, Ada Muffler, Anna Muffler and Levina Neidhart.

Tenors—William Ackerman, T. E. Bolander, V. A. Creasap, S. H. Ferguson, Aubrey Hess, B. K. Hill, Layman G. Bovell, J. F. Neidhart and Emmet L. Trout.

Bassos—Clark O. Bender, Grant Burroughs, Ernst Carl, Harry J. Clagett, Ray Gelbaugh, Albert Hill, Asa Queen and Earl L. Ruhlman.

Kicked by a Horse.

LaRue, O., May 24.—[Special.]—While hitching up his horse, Tuesday afternoon, George D. DeLauder was kicked by the animal, both bones below the knee of his right leg being broken. The victim was given surgical aid by Drs. F. Vanorsdall, W. A. Shira and N. Sifritt.

Scherle Judy Arrested.

Scherle Judy was arrested, Tuesday afternoon, on an affidavit filed against him by Daniel Jones, charging him with causing a disturbance at a festival last Saturday night. Judy at first entered a plea of guilty, but later changed his plea to guilty and was fined one dollar and costs.

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FACES DEATH HIGH IN AIR

Woman Has a Narrow Escape at Norfolk.

SHE HANGS TO TRAPEZE WHILE BALLOON BURNS

Saved When an Aeronaut Cuts Life Line.

Big Balloon Is Just Starting from the Earth, Woman Is Strapped to the Trapeze, Signal To Go Is Given and Bag Moves Upward and, When Over Gas Flame, It Becomes Ignited—Spectators Horrified.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Tied in a balloon, Madame DeVerona, aeronaut, was face to face with death yesterday afternoon.

The young woman had been engaged to make balloon ascensions and parachute leaps at a local park this week, and yesterday was the first time she appeared.

The big balloon, standing ninety feet when inflated, was just starting from the earth. The woman was strapped to the parachute trapeze, the signal to let go was given and the big inflated bag started upward, when the wind blew it directly over the gas flame and in an instant the balloon was on fire. The blaze shot out over the balloon, and spectators screamed in horror.

Walter Flexon, an aeronaut, who travels with Madame DeVerona, made a leap for the life line, caught it and gave it a powerful pull

The flames almost licked his face, but his action cut the parachute and the helpless woman came toward the earth

Madame DeVerona was thirty feet from the ground when Flexon reached the life line She dropped, landing in a tree, and may live. Another second and she would have been beyond help and perhaps met death by fire in midair.

The balloon fled 300 yards and dropped to the ground a mass of flames

Many of the spectators, despite the dreadful heat, rushed to the spot and seized pieces of burning ropes as souvenirs

POLICE COURT.

Mayor Seiter rendered his finding, Wednesday, in the case of David Washam, against whom an affidavit was filed charging him with a second offense in keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold Washam was given a hearing in the mayor's court Monday

In rendering his decision, the mayor stated that he was not satisfied that a second offense, had been proven, but found the defendant guilty of a first offense On the first offense, alleged in the affidavit, Washam had been found guilty and paid a fine of $150 and costs, working out a part of the amount in the workhouse A motion against the affidavit had previously been overruled by the mayor. This motion was made by the attorneys for the defendant, Eymon & Thompson, and indicated that the penalty for the first offense had been paid After the finding of the mayor, the attorneys for the defendant filed a motion to have Washam released because of the finding that the mayor was not satisfied with the proof of the second offense, which the prosecution had aimed to establish Thismotion was overruled

A motion for a new trial was overruled and the mayor then assessed a fine of $200 and costs against the defendant for the first offense. The motion to suspend execution of judgment until the case can be heard in a higher court, was sustained by the mayor and the defendantwas released after furnishing a bond of $300

Charles Barr and his wife, who were arrested, Monday evening, on a warrant received from Lima, charging them with jumping a board bill of $18 95, were released from custody Tuesday evening The party to whom they owed the bill and an officer came over from Lima, Tuesday afternoon, and Barr settled the account

JUDGE KILLITS STATES VIEWS

Right To Practice Law Not Right To Conduct Business.

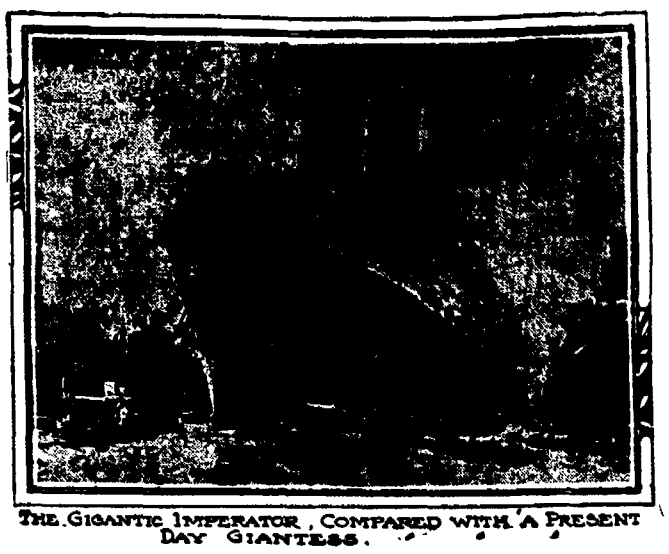
Toledo, O, May 24.—"The right to practice law is not the right to conduct a business, but a special professional privilege," declared Jugde Killits in the Thatcher disbarment proceedings in federal court this morning, when he overruled a motion by the defense that charge three in the report of the investigating committee be stricken out.

This charge was that Thatcher drew up a bill of complaint not in conformity with the information received from his client and was claimed by Thatcher's counsel not to constitute any offense if true.

Memorial Address.

Rev W A Ferguson will deliver a memorial address to the members of the G A R at LaRue, in the Presbyterian church at that place next Sunday morning

A 900-FOOT MONSTER OF THE DEEP BEING BUILT IN GERMANY



THE GIGANTIC IMPERATOR, COMPARED WITH A PRESENT DAY GIANTESS.

Herewith is presented an artist's idea of the Imperator, the gigantic steamship now being constructed for the Hamburg-American company, as compared with a 20,000-ton vessel of the present day The Imperator is now being built at the Vulcan works in Hamburg, and will be launched in the spring of 1913 She will be 900 feet long, 50,000 tons net and will accommodate 5,250 persons Work on her has reached a point where the framework is nearly completed and the plates are being fastened to the frames The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, is 667 feet long.

SMALLPOX IN MARION A MATTER OF HISTORY

Not One Case of the Disease Now in the City.

THE LAST CARD IS TAKEN DOWN WEDNESDAY

Health Officer Bain Gives Report of the Number of Cases and Their Character — The Local Health Board Is Energetic in Its Work. Not a Death Results.

Not a case of smallpox exists in Marion.

Wednesday, Health Officer Addison Bain removed the last smallpox card from the home of Adam D Sherman, fifty-four years old, a patternmaker residing on Farming street.

During the mild epidemic there have been sixty-five cases of smallpox in the city and 347 people under quarantine. Ninety per cent of the people exposed to the contagion were vaccinated, health authorities say, and not a case of smallpox developed when the person exposed was vaccinated

This fact is remarkable in the light of conditions that prevailed, Health Officer Bain says, and shows that vaccination is a powerful weapon to combat the malady.

When Dr C L Dick, of Columbus, inspector of contagious diseases for the state board of health, came to Marion, Sunday, March 26, he found ten cases of so-called chickenpox

"The victims were not quarantined and were permitted to be at liberty at their will," Mr Bain declared. Mr. Dick pronounced them suffering from smallpox in a very mild form. Hundreds had been exposed.

"Isn't it wonderful that we did not have a terrible condition? Well, we didn't have because the board of health buckled right down to business and took the situation in hand That the board members and myself coped with the situation is evidenced by the fact that we have not had a death and the whole city is cleaned up within such a short time."

Health Officer Bain is really entitled to great credit in the work of stamping out the disease. He has worked diligently, and from the start has been insistent that persons guilty of criminal negligence should be prosecuted by the health board He has a complete record of every case and of quarantines

The total expense to the city as a result of the epidemic will be in the neighborhood of $2,000

"I have an itemized expense account for every family and for every case," the health officer states "Among the sixty-five cases of smallpox we had six non-residents afflicted and twelve non-resident exposures. And there wasn't a single death nor anybody seriously ill"

HE WILL PASS ON BIG RAILROAD LOANS

JOHN F STEVENS
PHOTO BY DAVIS HILL

Friends of John F Hill, formerly president of the Hill lines in Oregon, have been advised from the east that he is considering and probably will accept a position with the houses of Kuhn, Loeb & Company J P Morran & Company and other heavy investors His duties, it is said, will be exclusively to pass upon railroad prospects upon which loans may be desired

REBEKAHS ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL SERVICES

Odd Fellow Memorial Exercises To Be Held June 11.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE CANDIDATE RANK

Canby Lodge Holds an Important Meeting—The Lodge Will Hold Joint Memorial Exercises in Connection with Marion Lodge June 11—Secret Society Notes.

At a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday night, arrangements were made to attend the annual memorial services of the Odd Fellows, June 11. It was also decided to make a donation to the hospital fund in connection with the home at Springfield

The rank of esquire was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night Arrangements were completed for a dance to be held in Canby hall next Monday night The memorial committee reported that the joint memorial exercises would be held in the hall of Marion Lodge, No 402, Knights of Pythias, Sunday, June 11

Ten candidates were initiated and nine applications were received at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood, Tuesday evening Arrangements were made for a social to be held next Tuesday evening At the first meeting in June, delegates will be chosen for the state convention to be held at Lima in June At that meeting delegates will be chosen to the national body which will meet at Denver, Colorado.

A regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees was held, Tuesday evening. One candidate was given the first degree and final arrangements were made for an ice-cream social to be held at the E. B. Main home on Olney avenue, June 1. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in June.

One candidate was given the adoption degree at a regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held in a week

A regular meeting of Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. One candidate was given the second degree and two applications were received and balloted on. Arrangements were completed to take part in the Memorial day parade and also to attend the district Memorial exercises to be held at Bucyrus, June 11.

About sixty couples attended the dance given by the Knights of Columbus in the Huber hall Tuesday evening Music was furnished by McNeal's four-piece orchestra. During intermission refreshments were served.

A GASOLINE TRACTOR ON UNPAVED STREETS

The Tractor Is Giving Excellent Results.

Marion's unpaved streets are being scraped with a gasoline tractor, which Street Commissioner John H. Kinsler says is doing almost twice the work done by two teams of horses in a day.

The tractor scraper was put to work on Barnhart street, Tuesday, and was used on Wilson avenue Wednesday. Street Commissioner Kinsler says it will require about three weeks to finish up the work of scraping the streets.

The tractor is rented from the Huber Manufacturing company by the city at an expense of $10 a day. It costs the city eight dollars a day for two teams of horses.

Commissioner Kinsler thinks the gasoline tractor scraper is a big money saver to the city, and it may be that the city will purchase one. A scraper is used on the unpaved streets once a year. Two men are employed to operate it.

New lingerie blouses show frills.

PETITION IS FILED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Mrs. Clifford Kinsler Begins a Suit Wednesday.

PLAINTIFF CHARGES HUSBAND LEAVES HER

Couple Is Married March 28—Out of Eleven Causes Set Down for Trial, but Three Are Tried—Matter of Landon Against Hoagland—Notes of Common Pleas Court.

Short-lived was the wedded life of Clifford Kinsler and his bride, according to a petition for alimony filed by the wife through Mouser & Moloney, Wednesday, in the common pleas court. They were married March 28, 1911, at Scott Town, and eight days later she says he deserted her. Since then the plaintiff avers that she has been compelled to depend upon relatives for support. She says her husband is capable of earning $25 a month as a farm hand and asks the court to award her alimony. The unhappy bride was formerly Miss Gayle Hatfield.

Out of eleven causes set down for trial and hearing in the common pleas court this week, two have been tried before a jury and one heard on its merits before Judge W. E. Scofield. The remaining eight went out of assignment. The excuses given by attorneys why they should not be tried or heard were numerous and varied.

The petit jury was excused until Wednesday, May 31, when the $10,000 damage suit of Jane Peeling administrator of the estate of Maud Peeling, against the C, C., C. & St L Railway company will be tried

Maud Peeling, nine years old, daughter of the plaintiff, was killed when attempting to go between a cut of freight cars at the Oak street crossing, March 16, 1910.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of George E. Landon against Benton Hoagland, reported a disagreement in the common pleas court, Tuesday night, after deliberating six hours. Slips of paper found in the jury room indicated that the jurors stood eleven for the defendant and one for the plaintiff. Landon got judgment in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf for $20.10 for his commission in securing Hoagland a contract for the construction of a ditch in Prospect township Hoagland appealed to the common pleas court.

In the suit of Ira T Matteson against Job G Mann and Jennie Mann, the defendants have filed separate answers to the plaintiff's amended petition They set up a general denial This is a suit on a note, which the defendants claim to have paid.

A reply, setting up a general denial has been filed by the plaintiff in the suit of Jennie H Guthery against Francis M Baldwin, who recently filed an answer and cross-petition.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE PLANNED

Minneapolis Would Make Gift to Nation.

Minneapolis, May 24.—Minneapolis will build a "summer White House" at Lake Minnetonka, if congress will accept the gift for the nation

By unanimous vote the public affairs committee of the Commercial club took action, late yesterday, adopting a resolution pledging the erection of an executive mansion by Minneapolis people. It will be forwarded to Washington and presented to congress by Representative Frank M Nye, who will offer a resolution accepting the gift

Dim, blurred-looking Eastern embroideries are effective on work and handbags

MRS. JACK GARDNER VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. John L Gardner, once of Boston's wealthiest women, whose collection of art treasures which she has in a palace in the Black bay, has made her famous all over the world, is seriously ill She has cancelled all social engagements, and, according to despatches from Boston, her condition is critical.

FIRES CLAIM 20,000 LIVES

The Fire Departments of Most Cities Inefficient.

PROPERTY LOSSES RUN INTO BILLIONS

National Fire Protective Association Meets.

Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of Interior, Declares Inefficiency of Departments Is Due to Political System of Appointments—Pleads for Education of Masses Along Lines of Fire Prevention.

New York, May 24.—Most of the fire departments in the various cities of the United States are inefficient because of the political system of appointment, according to Walter L Fisher, secretary of the interior. Addressing the National Fire Protective association at the Waldorf, this afternoon, he made an earnest plea for education of the masses along the line of fire prevention and for the merit system in connection with all appointments in organized fire departments.

Fisher reviewed the annual loss by fire in this country, which, he said, imposes a tax of $2.51 on every man, woman and child in America. He then referred to the total of 1,500 lives sacrificed annually by fire and urged fire preventing legislation

Great Waste Reviewed.

New York, May 24.—More than 20,000 lives and $2,000,000,000 worth of property have been sacrificed to fire in the United States during the past fifteen years, said President W H Merrill yesterday in his annual address before the National Fire Protection association

"Had these 20,000 persons been killed fighting for their country rather than simply for their lives their fame would be everlasting," said President Merrill "Had this $2,000,000,000 of property value been wiped out by the invasion of a foreign foe the call for defense would meet with an universal response But west of the Mississippi the people are a bit hazy as to whether 1,000 souls perished with the steamer, General Slocum, from fire or shipwreck, and the East thereof not altogether certain as to how or whether each one should play a soldier's part in combating this neighborly enemy—fire.

"The National Fire Protection association has the equipment, the experience, the expert working committee, the record of a volume of work accomplished, the tools and facilities, the men and the methods for the alleviation of this national disease. The trouble can not be entirely cured, because we can not rebuild our cities or immediately alter the characteristics of the American people

"We shall have other conflagrations and further fire horrors as penalties for the negligence of years. The priceless papers and records of other states, like those of Missouri and New York, may serve the ignoble purpose of fuel for a wanton flame. People may be burned in dozen lots and be forgotten by many, as doubtless are those who perished in the lesser disasters at Yore's opera-house in Benton Harbor, Robinson's in Cincinnati, the Klondike at Milwaukee and the Lincoln and Fish fires at Chicago. It is wholly possible that persons in one of our great office buildings may yet come to the same fate as the crowded workers of the Triangle Waist company."

Sentence Suspended.

The one-year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary imposed upon D. L. Yake, of Cardington, formerly of Marion, who was convicted at Mt. Gilead on a burglary charge, has been temporarily suspended by Judge Mansfield until the circuit court can pass on a motion for a new trial. The circuit court will meet at Mt. Gilead next week.

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WILLARD OSBORNE IS AWARDED MEDAL

Marion Lad Wins Honors in Musical College.

Master Willard Osborne, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osborne, of west Center street, has been awarded the diamond medal of scholarship in the seventh grade of the Chicago Musical college, according to word received Wednesday. The honor is a very high one for the Marion lad, who has been at the college for some time and has been under the direct supervision of Hugo Kortschaak, one of the world's greatest violinists. As a violinist, Master Osborne has already won considerable note. The diamond medal was given him, following the customary tests at this time of the year.

HIS PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS LINGER

Hearst Implies That He May Be a Candidate.

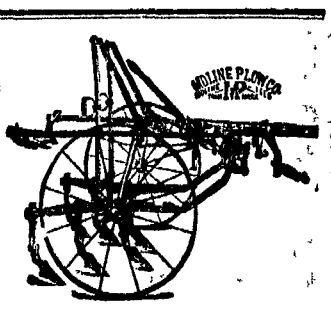
New York, May 24.—That William R. Hearst has not banished his presidential ambitions was indicated just before he sailed for Europe today. He praised impartially Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark and Judson Harmon and when asked if he would himself again become a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said:

"I can't say as to that"

Hearst said he believed the Democrats would be successful in 1912 because of the good record the house of representatives is making. He closed,

said he was going abroad for a rest and to look after the magazine properties of Mrs. Hearst, Nash's magazine and the London Budget.

Many a man has made a good bluff by looking wise and keeping his face closed.



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IMPORTANT RETURN OF RURAL ASSESSORS

Less Acres of Corn Planted This Year Than Last.

BIG CORN CROP IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER

Corn Planting Season Early and the Conditions Were Never Better. The Estimated Acreage of Corn Planted During the Season—Other Facts from the Reports.

According to the returns made by the rural assessors, not as much corn has been planted this year as last year. Thursday, County Auditor Charles L. Allen gave out figures showing that 49,766 acres were planted last year, while 47,809 acres were planted this year.

The indications are, however, that the corn crop will be bigger this year than last for the reason that some farmers are still planting and this, of course, is not included in the estimates made by the various assessors.

The corn-planting season has been early and the conditions were never better, although rain is badly needed. In some sections of the county corn is up high enough to be plowed.

The estimated corn acreage by townships follows:

Big Island, 4,165; Bowling Green, 2,836; Claridon, 4,864; Grand, 1,942; Grand Prairie, 2,554; Green Camp, 3,822; Marion, 3,831; Montgomery, 3,189; Pleasant, 3,100; Prospect, 3,624; Richland, 2,972; Salt Rock, 3,627; Scott, 3,473; Tully, 1,841; Waldo, 1,969.

Conditions for fruit, vegetables and berries, compared with last year, are estimated to be fifty per cent. better. Last year heavy frosts killed the most of the fruit.

The Irish potato crop, according to the assessors' returns, will be enormous.

Auditor Allen and his assistants are still working on the reports of the assessors. It will be some time before he will be able to give a full report, showing the totals of the numerous interesting items. He prepared a statement concerning the corn crop as a result of the many inquiries made concerning it.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF W. B. FOYE

Knights of Pythias Pay Tribute to Departed Brother.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our brother, *William B. Foye*, whose death occured on the 12th day of May, 1911, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, to make formal expression of their appreciation of his worth and of their sorrow in his loss. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of *Brother* William B. Foye, this lodge has suffered the loss of a faithful and highly-esteemed member, whose place in the lodge and in the community will be most difficult to fill.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a member in whose life was constantly manifest the principles of Pythianism, and who was an example to others in his practice of the teachings of our order.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Lodge be extended to his bereaved family, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and that copies be furnished the family and the press.

Lowell J. Smith,
Marion O. Stoll,
William N. Harder,
Committee.

THE COMMISSIONERS GRANT THE PETITION

The Tron Pike Improvement Is To Be Made.

Hearing on the Improvement Lasts All of Wednesday Afternoon. Some Spirited Arguments Are Made in the Matter—The Route.

After a hearing that lasted all of Wednesday afternoon, the county commissioners granted the petition to construct the Tron pike in Montgomery township. This is the proposed pike that was turned down by the commissioners a few weeks ago because the petition lacked a majority of one. The petition showed a majority of one, but an investigation revealed that one of the men who signed was not the guardian of a minor who owned property along the proposed improvement. When this became known at the hearing the petition was denied.

Another petition was started and this time a majority of five names appeared on the petition. Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, representing those opposed to the improvement, appeared before the commissioners and made addresses in behalf of their clients. Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, who were employed by the petitioners, also made spirited addresses. As a result of the long wrangle that followed between the lawyers, two of the majority for the petition were knocked out, but the commissioners concluded that the pike was needed and granted the petition with a majority of three for it.

Many interesting questions arose at the meeting and the lawyers frequently clashed over the meaning of the pike laws, while the commissioners sat back in their big chairs and listened smilingly.

The Tron pike is to begin at the Agosta pike at a point a mile and one-half north of Agosta. It will run west half a mile and then south intersecting the LaRue and Agosta pike.

Many hats are lined with a colored straw.

RECEIVERS GRANTED RIGHT TO BUY CARS

C., M. & B. Company Has Much Business in Sight.

COURT TAKES ACTION ON AN APPLICATION

Court Finds the Company Needs Gondola Cars with Which To Meet the Increasing Traffic—Matter of Fred Drury and Others Against Mosier and Foos.

Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, upon their application to Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, have been granted the right to buy six gondola cars at a cost of $190 each.

In their application, the receivers set up that they have made a contract for the delivery of 1,600 tons of crushed stone along the company's right-of-way and have a prospect for closing the contract for hauling 16,000 additional tons of crushed stone during the present season. In order to carry out the terms of the contract they asked that they be given leave to purchase four gondola cars at $190 apiece, at the same time stating that they could purchase six for the same price each

Judge Babst, after hearing the application, decided that the company could use the six cars to advantage and accordingly made an order directing them to purchase that number.

The many thousands of tons of crushed stone will be purchased from local quarrymen and used by pike contractors on roads to be built in Crawford and Marion counties.

In the suit of Fred Drury and others, operating under the firm name of Drury brothers, against Benjamin Mosier and Oren M. Foos, a motion has been filed to strike certain matter from the answer of the defendant. The motion was filed through attorney John H. Clark, Wednesday afternoon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REACHES A DECISION

No Admission Fee To Be Charged for Exercises.

There will be no admission charges for the annual commencement exercises of the Marion High school this year. This decision was reached by the commencement committee of the board of education at a meeting held in the office of O. G. Briggs, Wednesday evening. The members of the committee are Mr. Briggs, J. W. Jacoby and R. J. Pennell.

The exercises will be held at Epworth M. E. church the evening of June 9, and, while some of the seats will be reserved for special purposes, there will be no charge. Professor C. L. Martzholf, of Ohio University, will be the speaker.

The class-day exercises will be held the afternoon of June 8 at the High school building.

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TESTIMONY ADDUCED IN DONNELLY TRIAL

F. D. Prentice Is on the Witness Stand.

SURPRISING STORY TOLD BY WITNESS

Reasons Given Why Defendant Wants Witness To Locate in Oklahoma Instead of Oregon—Matter of Extradition in Case the Witness is Wanted in Ohio.

A Toledo special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Thursday morning, says:

F. D. Prentice, secretary of the defunct Ohio German Insurance company, testified at the trial of Circuit Judge Donnelly this afternoon that he had intended to make his home in Portland, Oregon, but at the solicitation of Donnelly went instead to Oklahoma.

Donnelly told him, he testified, that his, Donnelly's, influence with Governor Haskell of Oklahoma would prevent extradition from that state should Prentice be sought.

Three letters from Donnelly to Prentice during Prentice's stay in Oklahoma were introduced. In one was an inclosure, which, it was alleged, Donnelly had sent to be delivered to Haskell.

Prentice testified that in paying interest on notes at various banks where Donnelly had secured loans, the checks for such interest were charged up to traveling and office expenses. He said Donnelly said the purpose of this was to keep the insurance department from knowing where the money went.

Prentice said that at Donnelly's suggestion, Miss Hope Yeager, an employe of the Ohio German company, had interlined the records of a meeting of the board of directors of the company at which the executive committee had been authorized to borrow money so that the records gave any other member of the committee power to negotiate loans.

Prentice testified that during the year 1907 the board of directors raised the salaries of himself and Judge Donnelly $200 a month. This was with the understanding that the increase was to be applied upon a $66,000 certificate of deposit of the Ohio German at the Dollar Savings Bank & Trust company.

It is the state's contention that $4,000 of the amount created by the raise in the salaries of Donnelly and Prentice was applied on Donnelly's alleged personal obligation of $14,000 at the Security Savings Bank & Trust company.

Prentice was called to Napoleon late, today, where his mother is dying.

PHILIP BERG HANGS HIMSELF WEDNESDAY

Asks Wife To Watch Him as He Fears Insanity.

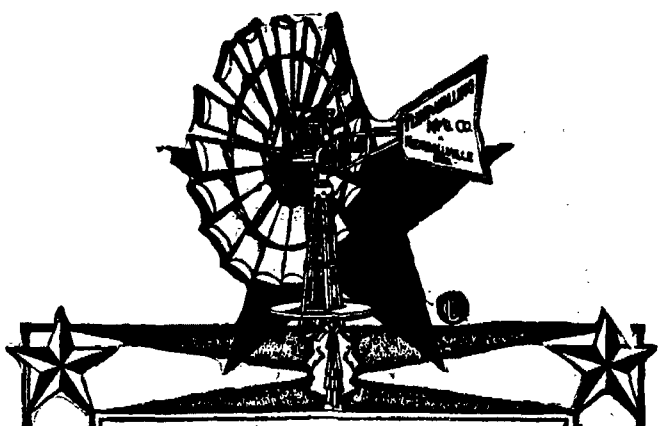
Philip Berg, aged sixty years, a well-known resident of Upper Sandusky, hanged himself from the limb of a tree at his home, about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Berg had been in failing health for years and recently he has lived in fear of losing his mind. He had often asked his wife to watch him as he did not wish to kill himself. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Berg left him sitting in the yard while she went up stairs to do some work. Looking out of the window she was horrified to see his body hanging from the tree. Neighbors hearing her screams rushed to the Berg home and cut the body down, but too late to save him.

The unfortunate man used a rope only four feet long and not much larger than binder twine. The limb was about six feet from the ground and was not of greater thickness than a man's thumb. The tree to which he hanged himself is not over ten feet high.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children.

Bead fringes are a fad of the moment.



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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boxwell, of Green Camp, Monday.

FOR SALE—Barred Plmouth Rock eggs for hatching. From my best hens. Price reduced to 75c per 15, for balance of season. William Flies, 345 S. Prospect street, Marion, Ohio.
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Radical Mark Down In Silk Coats

Pongee Silk Coats, the ideal summer coat; cool, dressy, a garment that neither dirt nor dust will cling to, and by far the most desirable coats today among our big stock. Prices cut way down for a few days.

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Our Pre-Decoration Day Sale of Ready-to-wear garments commences tomorrow and continues until next Tuesday. An event that is of unusual importance to most all Marion women, because it brings forth the lowest pricings of the spring season. Look over the list well—see and you'll buy.

300 of Our Best $1.25 Wash Skirts Cut too - - - - - 79c

Teh very nicest Skirt for summer wear. New models, cut wide and full, of tan linen, of black or blue polka dot duck, full line of sizes, the best skirt shown this season to retail at $1.25; our sale price **79c.**

175 Regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 White Waist Go For - 59c

The final clean up sale of 15 dozens white waists; dainty materials, nicely trimmed with fine laces or embroideries; all sizes in this lot. They'd sell fast at regular prices, but for being a trifle mussed and soiled, choice for **59c.**

Sale Ladies' Gingham Dresses 98c

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$5.00 Skirts $2.98

We've secured from the factory 100 more of those splendid all wool panama dress skirts, beautifully silk embroidered, in black and colors, the last lot: positively cannot secure any more these excellent $5 skirts to sell for.... **$2.98**

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Special $1.00

White waists, white waists embroidered in colors, low necks, short kimono sleeves, the very smartest waist creations shown this season, exact copies of the regular $5.00 to $10.00 values and which are really worth $1.50 and $2.00. Our sale price..... **$1.00**

Undermuslins, Fresh From the Factory 1-3 & More Under Value

We expect the biggest muslin underwear business of the season here the next few days; expect it from a point of splendidly made garments, at the lowest prices we believe have ever been named before.

89c Women's Gowns	50c	$5.00 Women's Skirts	$2.98
$1.25 Women's Gowns	79c	$4.00 Women's Skirts	$1.98
$1.50 Women's Gowns	$1.00	$1.50 Princess Slips	$1.00
$2.00 Womens Skirts	$1.00	$1.75 Princess Slips	$1.25

Look 'em over. Compare. We tell you of the most extraordinary values and we want you to judge for yourselves.

Values like these are bound to create a most unusual stir in this department. The best we ever offered.

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20 dozen already been sold this month, the last 5 dozen (60) skirts go on sale tomorrow. It's a good petticoat, carefully made of a good wearing taffeta, in all lengths and a genuine $4.00 value for **$1.98**

Serpentine Crepe Kimonos $1.50

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The Final Clean-up Prices on Wool Suits

Only the last of the late season's styles are here; only the best colors, the most desired fabrics. Prices lowered 33 1-3 to 66 2-3 per cent.

White Serge Suits $6.95

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TRAVELS FAR TO SHOOT NEGROES

Mob Outwits Sheriff Down in Florida.

BLACKS SECURED BY A FAKE TELEGRAM

Tied to Trees and Riddled with Bullets.

Ten Citizens Slip Away from Tallahassee, Make Clandestine Trip of 100 Miles To Wreak Vengeance on Negroes Charged with Complicity in Three Murders—Colored Georgia Pastor Killed by Mob.

Lake City, Fla., May 22.—Suspected of complicity in the murder of a prominent citizen, six negroes were carried to suburbs of the city, tied to trees and riddled with bullets. The negroes were gotten out of the jail by 10 men who claimed to be officers and who presented to the 17-year-old son of the sheriff a fake telegram which ordered him to release the negroes. When citizens went to the scene they found it almost impossible to identify the dead men; all semblance of humanity had been shot away.

The negroes had been brought here from Tallahassee to foil a mob which had threatened to lynch them. They were accused of killing Robert B. Smith, a wealthy lumberman of Leon county, and of murdering two other white men.

It is said that the men who lynched the negroes came from Tallahassee, over 100 miles away, and it is claimed they made the trip in automobiles to avoid creating suspicion.

Aged Minister Lynched.

Swainsboro, Ga., May 22.—The aged leader of the negro race in this section, the Rev. Ben Smith, was hanged to the limb of a tree and his body riddled with bullets by a mob of white men because he had wounded Deputy Marshal Canady.

Smith had had trouble with his young wife and the latter had complained to the authorities. Deputy Marshal Canady went to the home of Smith to arrest the preacher. The latter resisted and shot the officer, inflicting a serious wound.

Smith fled, but was pursued by a posse with bloodhounds and was captured about daylight in a swamp near the town. He was brought back to town and hanged to a tree in sight of his home.

Smith was very old, being white-headed and toothless, but for years his word had been law to the negro population. He was noted for his oratory.

While the mob was chasing Smith, unknown parties dynamited the negro Odd Fellows' hall, entirely destroying it.

Smith is the second negro to be lynched in a week, the other being John McLeod, who killed Deputy Sheriff Woods. The lynchings and use of dynamite have terrorized the negroes and many are fleeing. A general exodus is threatened, which will work great damage to planters.

Hanged to Church Cross.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 22.—Trailed by bloodhounds, John Sorkey, a foreigner, who attacked the wife of an American miner, was captured by a mob and hanged to the cross of a church here.

Auto Kills Boy.

Mansfield, O., May 22.—Edward Scheck, 7, alighting from a streetcar, was struck by an auto driven by Burton Preston and died in the hospital a few hours later. Preston gave bond of $5,000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

WIRELESS PLAYS IMPORTANT PART

Aristocratic Frenchman and Governess Captured Today.

Quebec, Que., May 22.—Wireless telegraphy played fully as important a part in the arrest, today, of Mons. Camille d'Abbadie, a member of an aristocratic family in France, and M'lle Helena Benoit, formerly governess in his family, when the steamer, Lake Manitoba, docked here as it did in the apprehension of Dr H. H. Crippen.

As in the Crippen case the couple were located only after a dozen steamer captains had been furnished with descriptions of the couple and it was not until they left the ship that they even suspected their identity was known.

M'lle Benoit left the employ of the D'Abbadie family three weeks ago to join two brothers in Saskatchewan. Shortly afterward her employer, who is married and has a large family, disappeared. The police worked on the theory that he had been murdered. Finally, they heard that he had been attentive to the governess. A wireless to Captain Evans, of the Lake Manitoba, revealed the fact that the couple were passengers on the vessel under the name of Mr and Mrs Qye. They admitted their identity, today, and will be deported as undesirables.

How to Succeed.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius.

COMMISSION WILL TEACH AGRICULTURE

Frank W. Miller Names Three Instructors.

Columbus, O., May 22. — State School Commissioner-elect Frank W. Miller of Dayton has announced the names of three of the four lecturers who will give public instruction in agriculture throughout the state under the new Cahill law. They are J. R. Clarke of Springfield, examination clerk under State School Commissioner Zeller, who retires in July; S. A. Harbout, superintendent of schools of Andover township, Ashtabula county, and Lester S. Ivins, superintendent of schools of Lebanon, Warren county. Representative M. A. Warnes of Holmes county, who is a teacher, is mentioned for the fourth place. These lecturers, or district supervisors of agriculture, as they are termed in the law, take office on the first Monday in August, serve two years and draw $2,000 salaries. Two are Democrats and two Republicans.

ERECTS MONUMENT TO ITS SOLDIER DEAD

Wisconsin Veterans Remember Fellows in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 22.—The monument of another state in remembrance of its soldier dead in the siege of Vicksburg, was added to the war group here, today, when Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, and about 150 union veterans dedicated Wisconsin's $100,000 tribute. The dedication took place at 10 o'clock. Many of the veterans were accompanied by wives and daughters.

The visitors reviewed both the confederate and union lines and today inspected the United States battleship, Idaho.

The dedication in Vicksburg National Military park was on the forty-eighth anniversary of General Grant's famous attack on Vicksburg, in which Wisconsin troops had a prominent part.

The program included an oration by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, a member of a Wisconsin battery in the siege. Captain G. W. Bird, of the monument commission, made the presentation address, and Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, accepted the monument, which was turned over to General Frederick Dent Grant, who received it for the federal government.

MRS. HENRY HERRIGLE DIES NEAR GREEN CAMP

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

Green Camp, O., May 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Catherine Herrigle, aged about sixty-nine years, died at her home about three miles west of Green Camp, this morning at 6 o'clock. Death was due to dropsy, of which the deceased has been a sufferer for the past six weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobs, who moved to this country from Germany when she was quite small. About forty-five years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Herrigle. Her long residence in Green Camp has made her very well known. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the German Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. Mr. Huckeriede officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Prospect.

MRS. THOMAS ANSON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Results from Heart Failure Sunday Morning.

Prospect, O., May 22.—[Special.]—While sitting on the bed, laughing and talking, Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Anson, residing two miles west of here, suddenly fell forward, dead. Her death was caused by heart failure, she having been ill for the past four years.

The deceased was forty-three years of age and leaves a husband, four sons, Harold, Warren, Marion and Leland, and four sisters, Mrs Benjamin Retter, of Indianapolis; Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. John Allmendinger and Mrs. Peter Graves, residing in this vicinity.

The funeral will be held from the house, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev M G Maumgardner officiating. Burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH INSANE MAN

William Taylor Is Landed in State Hospital.

After a desperate battle, Saturday Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen and Dr W. J Weiser, landed William Taylor, a big boilermaker, aged fifty-two years, in the asylum for the ensane at Columbus. Taylor, who had been employed at the Huber shops, resisted the attempt of the officers to handcuff him in the train to Columbus, and created a scene that emptied the car of its women passengers.

Taylor fought hard and he was not subdued until Owens was reached. Deputy Sheriff Breen and Dr. Weiser did not hurt him in any way, but struggled with him until he became exhausted.

Taylor lost his mind as a result of losing some money in an investment.

Her Declaration.

"Have you anything to declare," asked the customs inspector. "Yes," replied the lady who was returning from Europe. "I unhesitatingly declare that it is an outrage the way this government permits things to be mussed up in one's trunk."

WAR SECRETARY KILLED AT RACE

Premier of French Cabinet at Point of Death.

MEN ARE HIT BY A FALLING AEROPLANE

Thousands Witness Accident at Drill Ground.

The Secretary and Minister Rush Onto Aviation Field When Aviator Train Appears in Unmanageable Machine of His Own Make. Body of War Minister Is Horribly Mangled—Others Are Hurt.

Paris, May 21.—As the result of an accident during the start of the Paris to Madrid aviation race at the drill ground at Issy-les-Moulineaux, Minister of War Henri M. Berteaux is dead and Premier Antoine M. Monis is thought to be dying.

The Dead.

Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war.

The Injured.

Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier and minister of the interior.

Antoine Monis, son of the premier.

Henri Deutsch de la Mourthe, the aged patron of aeronautics.

In the cold of the morning 50,000 French with the holiday spirit and in holiday attire, awaited the start. The first away was Naval Lieutenant Conneau, flying under the pseudonym of Andre Beaumont, because he is on leave of absence. He was followed by Roland G. Garros, who has just returned from flying in the United States, who in turn was followed by Gibert. All were using Eleriot machines.

The crowd was cheering the men who got away when, in the clearing morning light Train, the new aviator, was seen to be approaching the drill ground with a passenger, Bonnier, in his machine. He was flying a steel monoplane built and patented by himself, and as he circled to try his motor it was to be seen that something was wrong.

As Train arose the premier, the minister of war and the other notables, not being able to see from the stand of honor, moved neaerr to the starting line. The crowd followed. The crush was tremendous and it was necessary to call for another squadron of cuirassiers to ride upon the field and keep back the throng.

Dashes Headlong Into Crowd.

Train was shutting off his motor and preparing to alight directly over the horsemen as they rode upon the field. In order to avoid striking the cuirassiers Train shot into the air again. He was unable to see the group of notables just on the other side of the cavalry. Having cleared the cuirassiers Train started toward the earth again and dashed headlong into the crowd beyond.

Minister of War Berteaux was dead ahead of the machine. The propeller caught his right arm, which he had raised to fend off the blow, and in a second had torn the member from the body. M. Berteaux was killed instantly.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the machine and was unconscious when lifted from the ground. Both bones of his right leg and all of the bones of his nose were broken, his scalp was frightfully torn, and upon examination it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries in the abdominal region. He was carried at once to his home.

M. Monis is 65 years old and his recovery, though possible, is considered doubtful. Official Paris is enveloped in gloom.

Train and his passenger were not hurt. Train is about 25, a quiet chap, and has the esteem of the aviation officials.

Antoine Monis, son of the premier, and Henri Deutsch de la Mourthe, aged patron of aeronautics, were also injured.

King Peter of Servia has telegraphed his condolences to the president and has announced that he will postpone his visit to Paris. He was to have arrived today.

Fatality seems to be linked with the Paris to Madrid contests. In the automobile race in 1903 so many persons had been killed before the racers had reached Bordeaux that the race was called off and there has been none since.

This race, arranged by the Petit Parisian, was under the patronage of the war office. Le Journal's all-Europe race is scheduled for next week, and the Petit Journal has arranged for a race from Paris to Rome the middle of June. It is possible that both these events will be declared off.

Premier Monis is reported to be bearing up bravely and, although suffering intensely, he nevertheless insisted on signing several urgent state papers, and although the race was ordered discontinued, M. Monis commanded that it go on.

Aeroplane Falls Into Crowd.

St Petersburg, May 22.—An aeroplane fell into a crowd of people at Kurzk, injuring 100, of whom five are dying.

Do not use ammonia to clean black gowns; this is a common cleanser, but it makes woolens look rusty.

Anyway, there is nothing monotonous about the weather.

WOULD AMEND SHERMAN LAW

WESLEY L. JONES

Senator Wesley L. Jones has put forth propositions looking toward an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law growing out of the recent supreme court decision against the Standard Oil. Senator Jones, Republican, has offered a bill which provides for inserting these words in the section relating to contracts and combinations: "Whether such restraint be reasonable or unreasonable, it is hereby declared illegal."

FIVE SISTERS DIE IN FIRE

Are Roasted in Kansas Town as They Sleep.

THE GIRLS' PARENTS ARE BADLY BURNED

Mother's Mistake Is Cause of the Tragedy.

Woman Fills Lamp with Gasoline Instead of Oil—Applies Match to the Lamp and Explosion Follows—The Flames Trap Girls in Bedroom. Father Saves Youngest Child and Tries To Rescue Others in Vain.

Utica, Kans., May 21.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach of this place, ranging in ages from seven to sixteen years, were burned to death Saturday night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant.

The parents were badly burned. The mother of the young girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake. Preparatory to ascending a stairway leading to the second-floor room, where her daughters were asleep, she applied a match to the lamp. An explosion followed, the fire being communicated to a two-gallon can of gasoline, sending a burst of flame up the narrow stairway. The woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by her husband, who had been asleep in an adjoining room.

Roach rushed up the burning stairs and caught his youngest daughter, five years old, in his arms. Calling to the other girls to follow him and leap into his arms, he ran to a rear window and jumped to the ground, the little girl safe in his arms.

For some reason the others failed to follow him, and a few minutes later, when another window was broken in, the bedroom in which the girls were sleeping was a seething mass of flames. Half an hour later the bodies were taken from their charred beds.

THE OHIO INSURANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Ohio Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Stand Well.

Columbus, O., Maq 22.—The annual report of the Ohio insurance department for 1910, completed by Judge C. C. Lemert, retired insurance commissioner, shows that Ohio mutual fire insurance companies have $6,645,287.24 cash assets, an increase of $380,897.76 over last year, while mutual companies of other states doing business in Ohio show assets of $3,858,414.46, a decrease of $1,048,797.87. Outside companies wrote $142,037,463, risks in Ohio last year, a loss of $2,501,364, while Ohio mutuals gained $8,632,501, of risks in force. The loss ratio to premiums for both mutuals was 45.5, as compared with 42.4 per cent. in 1909.

Ohio stock companies reported assets of $4,085,052.23, a decrease of $152,287.07, with $100,988,965 of fire and tornado risks in force. The ratio of losses incurred to premiums was forty, as against 42.7 per cent. in 1909.

Nineteen insurance organizations of various kinds quit business in the state during the year.

BILLY SUNDAY GETS A LARGE COLLECTION

Converts 7,997 and Is Given in Cash $15,435.58.

Toledo, O., May 23.—Nearly $16,000 is the sum that Toledo people gave Billy Sunday at yesterday's services at the tabernacle for his six weeks' work in the evangelistic campaign which came to a close on Sunday night.

The offering for the evangelist Sunday was $15,435.58.

Total collection for the campaign was $30,905 21. The total attendance was 556,000 and the total number of converts 7,997.

DEFINITE PEACE PACT IS SIGNED

Both Sides Put the Terms in Writing.

GENERAL MADERO ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares Insurgents Win Many Concessions.

In Statement to Followers, Madero Says He Has Such Assurance That Agreement Will Be Carried Out by Federals That There Is Little Room To Discredit Faithfulness of Mexican Government.

Juarez, Mex., May 22.—A definite peace agreement was signed in the insurrecto capital in Juarez between federal and insurrecto peace commissioners. The agreement is very brief and merely recites that inasmuch as Diaz has resigned and the insurrecto demands have been satisfied, a cessation of hostilities on both sides is declared.

The agreement is signed by Judge Francisco Carbajal for the federals, by Dr. Vasquez Gomez for Francisco Madero, Sr., and Pino Suarez for the insurrectos.

The peace pact was signed on the front steps of the insurrecto capitol in Juarez, by the light of the acetylene lamps of the automobiles that carried the peace commissioners to Juarez from El Paso. The peace commissioners embraced at the conclusion of the signing.

DECLARES THAT MOSES SUFFERS FROM BLUES

Minister Says There Is No Devil; Jonah Never Existed.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—Because of the engraving of Brigham Young and the Mormon tabernacle appear upon the silver service offered to the battleship Utah, the Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution, protesting against its acceptance.

"Every sense of honor, decency, morality and righteousness will be outraged by the acceptance of and honoring by the protection of the flag of the nation this memorial of shame," says the resolution.

The heresy trial of Rev. William Grant, of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, had not been concluded when recess was taken. Rev. Grant is among other things, charged with declaring that Moses suffered from the "blues" when writing certain biblical poems; that Eve suffered from evil in her own heart; that there is no devil, and that Jonah never existed.

AN OCTOGENARIAN RESCUES DAUGHTER

Man Attacks Woman Near Columbiana Saturday Night.

Columbiana, O., May 22.—Attacked on her isolated farm near her Saturday night by an unidentified assailant, who demanded money, Miss Susan Taylor, aged sixty years, was rescued by her mother, Mrs. Anna Taylor, eighty-eight years old, after being seriously injured. Miss Taylor was called from her home by a stranger who said that the horses had broken from the pasture.

As she hurried by the barn she was knocked down and her arms bound. She was then led toward the house.

As the two reached the door the stranger pushed his victim ahead of him. Mrs. Taylor, seeing her daughter's bruised face and bound arms, slammed and locked the door before the robber could follow.

Miss Taylor is suffering from a badly bruised face and body.

PREFERS HUSBAND TO LARGE FORTUNE

Fifteen-Year-Old Bride Is Very Emphatic, Too.

Washington, May 22.—fifteen-year-old bride of twenty-four hours today chose her husband instead of a large fortune to which she was heiress, and declared that "under no circumstances would she return to her mother unless her husband was also received."

The bride, Bena Virginia Poling, eloped yesterday with Reuben C. Rose, a clerk in the government pension office, after she had escaped her mother by climbing over the back yard fence. "Bena was to be heiress to a lot of money from her grandfather and from us," declared Mrs Virgil Poling, her mother, "but she will never get it while she stays with Rose—not one penny."

"I don't care," was Bena's reply.

JUDGE ORDERS HUNT FROM COURT-ROOM

Cincinnati Prosecutor Rouses Wrath of Judge Dickson.

Cincinnati, May 22.—Judge William L. Dickson today ordered Prosecutor Hunt out of his court-room. During the course of his argument for a rehearing Hunt intimated that he had not gotten a fair hearing from Dickson.

"Leave this room," thundered the judge.

Hunt started to go, but changed his mind and declared "I decline to leave."

Dickson permitted him to stay after cautioning him to behave like a gentleman.

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GALION PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK

Four Injured at a Railroad Crossing.

AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY A CUT OF CARS

Women in Party Are Rushed to Hospital.

In Another Auto Accident in Chicago One Man Is Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Five Seriously Hurt When Passenger Machine Collides with a Massive Automobile Truck. Machine Is Demolished.

Galion, O., May 22.—Two men and two women were injured, early today, when an automobile in which they were driving was struck by a cut of cars at the Church street crossing in Galion.

The List of Injured.

Mrs Grover Gearheiser, wife of a railroad fireman, of Galion, right leg fractured.

Miss Hattie Kitlinger, of Galion, spine injured.

Bert B. Weaver, pool-room owner, of Mt. Gilead, driving the car, wrenched and bruised.

Charles Fowble, of Mt. Gilead, strained and bruised.

Auto Carried 100 Feet.

The cars carried the automobile 100 feet. The two men and Miss Kitlinger jumped, the men escaping serious injuries. Mrs. Gearheiser stayed in the machine until it was thrown against a tower. The women were taken to the Galion General hospital and later removed to their homes.

One Man Killed.

Chicago, May 22.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and five seriously hurt, today, when a passenger automobile, reeling off fifty miles an hour, collided with a massive automobile truck at the corner of Kedzie and Washington boulevard.

The List of Dead.

Michael Halpert, of New York.

Those Reported Dying.

Michael Lyman, both legs broken and internal injuries.

C. W. Thorsen, driver of the automobile truck, internal injuries.

Seriously Injured.

Jacob Bartelstein.
Harry Halprien.
J. H. Donovan.
Mortimer Livingston.
John Weinstein.

The physicians declare the last three men can not be considered out of danger. The automobile was completely demolished.

RAILROAD MEN ARE KILLED AT CRESTLINE

Engineer and Fireman Meet Death Within an Hour.

Crestline, O., May 22.—George Smith, sixty-five, a railroad engineer of this city, was struck by a train and instantly killed in the yards here last night shortly after midnight. About an hour afterward, J. Telzy, twenty-six, a Pennsylvania fireman, of Fort Wayne, was crushed between two strings of cars which were being switched about. He died before daylight.

All the straws this season are soft and flexible.

Alum meal is excellent for a dry skin.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS WIPED O

Killed on Traction Cros Near Newark.

FRIGHTENED HORSE JUMPS ON TR

As Car Filled with Excurs ists Approaches.

Family Is on Way To Spend Su with Friend—Place Where dent Occurs Is Called "Dead M Curve," at Least Ten Persons ing Lost Their Lives at That P No One Blamed for Accident.

Newark, O., May 22.—An e family was killed seven miles of the city at 9:20 yesterday m ing when an interurban car, ru at high speed and loaded with e sionists, crashed into a hors buggy in which Dennis Dodson family were riding.

The List of Dead.

Dennis W. Dodson, aged t five.

Mrs. Mabel Dodson, aged t two.

Hazel Dodson, aged six.

Mabel Dodson, aged four.

Horse Is Scared.

The horse had become frigh at the approaching car and ju on the track. The father, m and youngest daughter were outright and the oldest child for an hour. The horse was and the buggy demolished.

The victims lived in Hebro were within a mile of their ho the time of the fatal crash.

The roadway where the ac happened is not guarded by a and is so narrow the wheels passing vehicle will scrape th tracks. The place is know "Dead Man's Curve," at lea persons having lost their lives spot.

No One Is Blamed.

In this particular case, it clared by witnesses, nobody blame for the accident, as the and buggy were off to the sid would have been safe had n horse shied onto the track.

When the impact came the and its occupants were hurled ty-five feet down into a gully car was running fully fifty m hour, the schedule time makin overdue at Hebron, the sw point for the Buckeye lake.

The car was crowded with women and children, many of fainted from the excitemen the horror of the accident.

Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Dodson an ers of the families of the tw tims, are prostrated with grie

Mrs. Dodson was formerl Helen Burch, sister of Colonel Burch, of the Fourth National guard.

PUTS BAN ON THE TIPPING OF BARB

Tipping Is Ruining the Bu Says Organizer.

St. Louis, May 22.—The i tional organizer of the Intern Union of Barbers has put the the tipping of the wielders razor. He has just returned tour of the United States an that tipping is ruining the b as men are shaving themselve er than run the gauntlet o Either barbers must taboo t he says, or lose their occupat

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WORSE BATTLE OF REBELLION

Thousand Dead in Torreon Is Last Report.

STREETS STREWN WITH THE DEAD

Accounts Say 600 Wounded and Dying.

The Commander of Garrison Holds Council with Officers and Decision To Evacuate Is Reached When Ammunition Runs Low—Departure of Soldiers Is Signal for a Reign of Terror.

Mexico City, May 23. — The most sanguinary battle of the rebellion, according to reports received here, was fought at Torreon on May 13, 14 and 15. The accounts thus far given place the losses at 1,000 dead and 600 wounded, but it is believed that these estimates will be reduced when the details come in. The first reports of the battle reached here when the telegraph line from Torreon to Monterey was repaired.

The battle opened early on the morning of May 13 and lasted throughout the day, both sides using artillery with deadly effect. During the night there was a brief lull in the fighting, but it was renewed early on the 14th with great vigor on the part of both sides. The dead bodies both of citizens and soldiers lay in heaps in the streets, and many of the wounded died for the lack of medical attention. So fierce was the fighting that their comrades were unable to give the dying men water to quench their thirst.

Ammunition Runs Low.

On the night of May 14 General Lojero, commanding the garrison, called a council of his officers, and it was decided to evacuate the town. The chief reason given for this was the fact that the supply of ammunition had become exhausted. Accordingly, the troops moved out on the morning of May 15 and, evading the enemy, marched south.

Immediately upon leaving the garrison a mob formed in the street and its members proceeded to kill, burn and rob It was a repetition of the affair at Pachuca, except that it was on a much greater scale. Armed with guns, the mobs surged through the town, killing all who opposed them or who attempted to protect their property. All the important business houses, including the banks, were broken into and plundered of their contents, while many houses were burned. It is stated that 250 Chinese were among the dead. This is accounted for by the fact that Torreon was the most important center of Chinese population in the republic.

It was nearly noon before the rebel forces reached the town, and they made an effort to restore order. This was objected to by the leaders of the mob and the troops were forced to shoot many persons down before they were able to establish patrols and bring about a semblance of order.

Figueroa Agrees to Be Good.

Washington, May 23. — The state department was advised that General Figueroa, commanding the insurgent forces in the vicinity of Cuernavaca, has agreed to the peace terms arranged by General Madero with the Mexican government, and that he has informed Madero that he will discontinue military operations.

SEVERE HEAT CLAIMS MANY

Several Ohio Cities Report Deaths from Postration.

Gallon, O., May 23.—Frank Heydinger, 46, is the first victim of the extreme heat. While working on the roof of his barn he suffered a sunstroke and death was instantaneous.

Iceman Dies From Heat.

Toledo, O., May 23. — George Baymiller, 52, an iceman, died of a heat stroke while walking in the street. The temperature registered 87.

Heat Fatal to Woman.

Portsmouth, O., May 23.—Intense heat here claimed one victim. Mrs. Cecilia Kirgan, 50, was stricken in her front yard

Italian Drowns in Lake.

Sandusky, O., May 23.—Prostrated with the heat, Salvatore Casadio, an Italian, fell from a naphtha launch and was drowned.

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT A BARGAIN HUNTER

Executive Wears Cheap Collars and Shirts, Says Paper.

Paris, May 23.—Ten-cent collars, ninety-cent shirts, nine-cent ties and other haberdashery in keeping, are worn by the president of France, Armand Fallieres, according to a discovery made by the Midi, a newspaper, today The paper assails the president for his bargain-hunting proclivities

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Urbana, O., May 23.—David Johnson 62, a farmer, residing at Cable, committed suicide by hanging himself with a hitching strap in his barn. He had been in bad health for some time.

Flattery is the praise we hear of others.

JURY ACQUITS MOTORCYCLIST

Widow of Dead Man Asks Jury To Acquit Husband's Slayer.

Akron, O., May 23.—Harry G. Boyer, tried for manslaughter for running down and killing George Flagg, a motorman, last July, was acquitted late Monday. The case went to the jury at 3:40 p. m. and the verdict was returned at 8:40 p. m.

Boyer was riding a motorcycle when the accident occurred. Flagg stepped from his car to get a drink from a nearby pump. Boyer ran over him.

Mrs. Flagg, widow of the man killed by Boyer, wrote letters to Judge Doyle, presiding at the trial, and to Boyer, declaring her belief in Boyer's innocence and asking his acquittal.

VAN LEAR MAY HEAD SOCIALIST TICKET

May Replace Debs, the Perennial Candidate.

Chicago, May 23.—Thomas Van Lear, of Minneapolis, may replace Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Indiana, the perennial candidate of the Socialist party, as head of the presidential ticket of the party in 1912.

As candidate for mayor of Minneapolis on the public ownership ticket last fall, Van Lear showed remarkable strength.

Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, of Chicago, is sending out a referendum vote to the Socialist national committeemen, to decide whether Chicago shall retain the national convention of 1912 or whether it shall be held in Milwaukee, where the Socialists are in office.

DESTITUTE HEBREWS FEAR A MASSACRE

Trainloads Flee from Bessarabia, Is the Report.

London, May 23.—The Evening News' correspondent telegraphs, today, that trainloads of destitute Jews are arriving at Moldavia in Roumania from Bessarabia, owing to the imminence of another Jewish massacre. Members of "Black Hundred" societies, persecutors of the Jews, have arrived in Bessarabia with the avowed purpose of exterminating the Jews.

The agitators are urging the inauguration of progroms, such as were perpetrated in Kieff.

SKIPPER OWES LIFE TO WIFE, HE DECLARES

She Gives Alarm When Pirates Prepare for Attack.

New York, May 23.—If I hadn't been married I wouldn't be alive now," said Skipper Frank Downs, of the steel bark, Juteapolis, today, as he came ashore with his bride. Downs married in Baltimore where he had stopped on his way to China. At Whampoa, on the Canton river, a band of fifty Chinese pirates swooped down on the little vessel and to the wakefulness of Mrs Skipper Downs is due the survival of all hands. She gave the alarm that made the sailors arm and drive off the pirates.

Unavoidable.

A correspondent writes to correct a story printed in the Cleveland Plain Dealer several days ago. "In the snake story I sent you," he complains, "you made one mistake. I told you that the snake was 20 feet long and you had it only ten feet long." The editor says he is very sorry, but the error was unavoidable "We were very much crowded for space when we used the story and we had to cut everything down."

Life Too Cluttered.

Our modern life is too cluttered We are everlastingly doing things We chatter and work and play, and if we have an hour of leisure we fill it with the rattle of a paper. We are prone and helpless when we haven't any story to read or person to talk to or thing to do. We do not understand the lost art of doing nothing. We cannot, we dare not, just sit down and think.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall

A great many pictures are overdrawn and a great many bank accounts would be were it not for the watchful cashier.

FARMER SHOOTS WIFE TO DEATH

New Yorker Then Tries To End Own Life.

ATTEMPT RESULTS IN A COMPLETE FIZZLE

Too Much Hard Cider Is Cause of Trouble.

Farmer Terrorizes Residents of Milford by Racing Along the Road with Shotgun, with Which Bloody Deed Is Committed—Tells Coroner He Loves Wife and Has No Reason To Take Her Life.

White Plains, N. Y., May 23.—Harry Ingram, a prosperous farmer and former special deputy sheriff of Westchester county, shot his wife with a double-barreled shotgun and made an ineffectual effort to repeat the process with his own body as a target, the tragedy taking place at their home near Milford. Their nine-year old grandson entered the room just as the shooting occurred. The farmer turned to the boy and calmly said. "I have just killed your grandmother. Now I am going to join her."

Ingram rushed up to the attic and fired four shots at himself, but his aim was poor and the charges of buckshot dug a big hole in the wall. The shooting occurred after Ingram's return from Ossing, where he had acquired a hard cider jag.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram had always lived happily together, and in his confession to Coroner Ames O. Squire he admitted that he loved his wife and could not tell why he had shot her.

After Ingram found that he could not end his own life he ran down the country road, flourishing his gun, and the country folk fled in terror. The drink-crazed farmer was locked up. Ingram found an old milk bottle in his cell and, breaking off the top, slashed his throat with the ragged edge. Although he made an ugly wound, was still determined to kill himself and slashed an artery in his wrist. Coroner Squire, after stopping the flow of blood, sewed up the wounds and then took him in his automobile to the White Plains jail.

Wind Wrecks Building.

Bellefontaine, O., May 23. — The country home of I. P. Core, north of Bellefontaine, was wrecked by a windstorm. The big house was ready for the roof when the wind struck it, completely destroying it. Telephone poles in front of the property were twisted off. Other houses in the same locality were untouched.

Tod Bill Now a Law.

Columbus, O., May 23.—The Tod bill, increasing the maximum penitentiary sentence for bribery from five to 10 years and making it compulsory for judges to impose imprisonment in such cases, has been signed by Governor Harmon. Heretofore the bribery law permitted judges to impose either a fine or imprisonment.

Farmer's Son Killed by Gun.

Mt. Vernon, O., May 23.—The body of Carl Breese, 16, son of Joseph Breese, was found in a field near his home. The boy accidentally shot himself while climbing a fence, dying instantly.

Woman Surgeon Plays Heroine.

A runaway horse dragged the ambulance of the Williamsburg hospital half a mile before the animal ended its race in a collision with a crosstown surface car. In the ambulance, clinging to a typhoid fever patient, sat Dr. Elizabeth Bruyn, recently appointed an interne in the hospital. When the vehicle crashed into the car Dr. Bruyn was wounded, but she saved her patient from injury.—New York World.

A Record Trout.

A trout weighing more than 16 lbs. which was captured during netting operations at Blagdon Lake, Somersetshire, is believed to be the largest trout in English waters.

The Ballot in Bolivia.

Only citizens who are able to read and write have the power to vote in Bolivia.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE REPORTED ENGAGED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES

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PRINCE EDWARD OF WALES

Rumor is rife in London that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of Emperor William, and the Prince of Wales. During the princess' visit to London the young prince paid her arden. attention.

PROFESSOR LORD DIES SUDDENLY

Found Dead in Bed at Early Hour by His Son.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Professor Nathaniel Wright Lord, fifty-six, director of the school of mines of Ohio State university, was found dead in bed at his home, this morning at 1 o'clock, by his eldest son, James, student of Ohio State university. Coroner Hanes was called.

Members of the family state that death was caused by heart trouble superinduced by a heat stroke sustained two weeks ago while Professor Lord was working on his farm near Reynoldsburg.

Professor Lord sat out on his front porch last night until 10:30 o'clock, chatting with his family. He remarked that he was feeling slightly stronger. About 11 o'clock he retired. Two hours later his son, James, who had occasion to speak to him, found him dead in bed.

Lord's youngest son, Leland, who was sleeping in the same room, did not know that his father was dead until he was aroused by his brother, James.

SUICIDE THE ONLY NOVELTY IN WORLD

Yours into Eternity, Reads Note Found in Postoffice.

Pueblo, Col., May 23.—A letter signed "Charles R. Estell," in which the writer expresses the intention of committing suicde, was found in the postoffice today and turned over to the police. The letter says:

"Life certainly is one damn thing after another. Suicide is the only novelty in this world, and as I have tasted the sweetness of the cup unto the dregs, I am ready for a new potion. It doesn't seem half as bitter as I have often imagined it—this jump. Yours into eternity, Charles R. Estell."

FLAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY

Calls It Blight to Religious Liberty.

PASTOR ADDRESSES THE PRESBYTERIANS

At Meeting of Louisville General Assembly.

Minister Accuses Newspapers, Congressmen and Senators from Criticizing Roman Catholic Church Because of Business Reasons and Cites Case of Taft's Appointment of Chief Justice White.

Louisville, May 23.—Rev. D. C. Painter today introduced the following resolution at the meeting of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly:

"Resolved, That the general assembly views with serious concern the growth and pernicious activity of that powerful politico-religious organization known as the Roman Catholic church, which is and always has been a menace or a blight to the civil and religious liberty of every land where it has obtained a foothold. That it views with serious concern the apathy of all public men concerning this menace, the evident disposition on the part of the general government to grant special favors to this organization and the ominous silence of the public press concerning any adverse criticism of this body, and at the same time the readiness to freely advertise all that is of interest to this so-called church.

"Second, That this assembly shall appoint an ad interim committee of five members who shall inquire into this whole matter and report to the assembly some practical method of advising our whole people concerning the dangers involved in the above facts, and if in their judgment wise, to invite the influence and cooperation of other Protestant bodies in this work."

Rev. Mr. Painter proceeded in a speech to explain his stand. He accused the newspapers of refraining from adverse criticism, because of business reasons; he charged congressmen and senators with possessing the same fear of the subject, and perceived a menace to the country in the selection of Chief Justice White by President Taft.

"The very fact that the chief justice was educated in a Jesuit school should disqualify him for his high office," declared Painter.

A special committee was appointed to consider the resolution and report back to the assembly.

Elect Infant Clause.

Louisville, May 23.—The amendment to the "elect infant" clause which will be submitted by the Southern Presbyterian general assembly to the different Presbyteries as finally reported by the committee reads as follows:

"Infants dying in infancy are regenerated and saved by the Spirit, who worketh when and where He pleaseth. So also others who are included in the election of grace and who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word."

Sixty-six out of eighty-seven Presbyteries must ratify it.

Frances E. Merchant has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Isaac A. Merchant.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Two Men Are Arrested in Los Angeles.

SIX OTHERS ARE BEING HUNTED

Conspiracy Alleged by District Attorney.

Allegation Is Made That Men Enter into Conspiracy To Blow Up the $1,000,000 Hall of Records—Officials Say There Is a Woman Connected with the Affair—Sleuths Trail Arrested Men.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 23.—The grand jury under a special call, will meet this afternoon to consider evidence against Bert H Conners and John Manzell Parks, arrested on the charge of attempting to dynamite the hall of records last September. It is reported that Conners has made a statement to District Attorney Fredricks implicating several other persons but this can not be confirmed.

After five hours of grilling by detectives, Conners and Parks were taken to the county jail. Conners was put in a cell near Ortie McManigal. Chief of Detectives Browne asserted, this afternoon, that Conners had made a complete confession of the details of the alleged hall of records plot. He declared the confession involved several men and one woman, residents of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and that indictments would be returned by the grand jury today.

Arraigned Today.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 23.—J Manzel Parks, former financial secretary of the local Structural Iron Workers' union, and Bert H Conners, an ironworker, will be arraigned this afternoon on charge of attempting to dynamite the hall of records here last September. District Attorney Fredericks said, today, that no connection had been established between them and the McNamaras and McManigal. Chief of Detectives Browne and District Attorney Fredericks arrested Conners as he was purchasing a ticket for Seattle. Parks was arrested later at his home.

After the two men had been closely questioned by Detective S. L. Browne it was announced by District Attorney Fredericks that additional arrests would follow.

It is understood that seven men have been implicated in the alleged plot to dynamite the building and it is charged that a woman, known to the authorities under the name of Myrtle Ross, also will be taken into custody.

For three months Chief Detective Samuel Browne of the district attorney's office and his men have been following Connors. When told that he was wanted at the district attorney's office, Connors made an attempt to escape. He was overpowered, however, by Browne and other detectives. The arrest of Parks came only a few minutes after Connors was taken to the private office of the district attorney.

Found at Home.

Parks was found at his home, and when told that he was under arrest he made protestations of his innocence and denied that he knew Connors and claimed that he knew nothing of the alleged plot to destroy the hall of records which is being constructed here by the Llewellyn Iron works, one of the companies which has fought the structural iron workers in this city.

When the alleged attempt was made to dynamite the structure Conners was placed under arrest He was found lurking near an entrance to the building and when a policeman challenged him Conners struck the officer and fled. He was afterward arrested and taken to the city jail. For several weeks Conners was held a prisoner, but no evidence was secured against him upon which a felony complaint could be based. He was finally prosecuted, however, on a battery charge and sentenced to fifty days in the city jail on a charge of assaulting the policeman who had taken him into custody.

After serving his sentence Conners left Los Angeles and for a time was employed at The Needles He was located there by Detective Browne and an operative has been his constant companion since that time Conners made no movement in this city that was not known to the district attorney, and yesterday when it was learned that he had planned to go to Canada, Browne determined to arrest him.

Although no official notification has yet been given out by the district attorney's office concerning the arrest of Parks, it is understood that it was caused by admissions made by Conners after apprehension.

Accepts Resignation.

New York, May 23.—Mayor Gaynor today accepted the resignation of Police Commissioner Cropsey and appointed Fire Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo to succeed him

If one has the opportunity to get red cedar chips do not fail to obtain a supply. They are excellent for keeping moths from clothing.

That Little Stenographer

By M. QUAD

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The firm of Thomas & Co. was composed of Joseph and James, brothers. They were old fashioned men and old fashioned in their methods of doing business. They ran their offices on the longhand principle. There was no stenographer, no typewriter, no dictation, no adding machine. Their bookkeeper was young in years, but old fashioned too.

It was one morning when both brothers were busy at their desks writing out letters in the way their fathers had done before them that the place was invaded. The invader was a female, young and good looking. She was also petite and breezy. She wasn't a bit afraid of the men who looked at her with amazement writ large on their faces. She said she had called to see about a place.

She would come for $8 a week to begin on, and soon she would want more. Not a word from the partners.

The day was Friday. On the next day she would send her typewriter and on Monday show up herself. She motioned to a room which could be cleaned out for her accommodation. Then she fluttered out as she had fluttered in.

"Well?" queried James after a long minute.

"Well?" queried Joseph in reply.

"We'll have to take her."

"We will."

"I have felt for years that it must come."

"So have I."

Not a word did the partners say to each other until they were at the lunch table. They had lunched at the same table for ten years. They had always ordered soup and eaten it before talking. When they had done so on this occasion, James observed:

"She's coming."

"Certainly," was the reply.

"We can't stop her."

"Impossible."

"And you are a bachelor."

"And so are you."

The conversation ended there. Next day the typewriter and its stand came and were placed in the little room. James stood in the door and looked at it. Then Joseph stood in the door and looked. Then the bookkeeper came and had a look. It was queer; it was amazing; it was incomprehensible.

Monday morning Miss Lacey, as she had incidentally called herself, floated in. Then she dusted her machine and came out with pencil in hand to say:

"Well, I am ready for dictation."

James looked at Joseph, and Joseph looked at James. Then, bracing himself as a man does to meet the grim monster, James proceeded to dictate his first letter, and Joseph went out into the warehouse so as not to add to his perturbation. The dictation was a success. It was a success because Miss Lacey made it so. She made it so by saying:

"Oh, that's a wrong word. We must use another. That's bad grammar, and we must change it. You don't mean to say so and so, but so and so."

She constructed the letter to suit herself and brought it back for signature She did this with three letters and then let up. She saw that James was sinking under it Next day Joseph dictated, and it was the same When they went out to lunch together and after they had had their soup James queried:

"Brother Joseph, do you think we can stand it?"

"I fling we'll have to," was the dismal reply.

And they did have to. Miss Lacey took charge of the office from the first day. In two weeks she said she was worth $10 a week, and James nodded to Joseph, and Joseph nodded to the man in the glass cage. In four weeks Miss Lacey got another raise. She raised herself to $12 per. She had got so that she read the business letters herself and answered them without dictation. Just a suggestion or two and the thing was done. James had thoughts, and Joseph had thoughts, but Miss Lacey had been with them for six weeks before they had anything like a confidential conversation. Then after the soup James observed:

"She'll raise herself to fifteen next."

"And then to twenty," replied Joseph.

"Joseph, you are a bachelor."

"So are you, James."

"You could marry her and thus solve the problem"

"So could you."

"Joseph, we must speak to the bookkeeper. It is his duty to die for us if necessary."

When Miss Lacey had given herself another raise of salary the bookkeeper was spoken to.

"I'd get into a breach of promise suit with t'other one," was his solemn reply, and the subject was closed.

One morning when Miss Lacey had held her place for two months and another raise was expected she failed to show up. James and Joseph fidgeted in their chairs. The bookkeeper looked like a man expecting trouble As time sped on James looked hopeful. As more time sped on Joseph returned the look. Just before noon a note was handed in. It read

"Married this morning. Resignation respectfully submitted."

"Joseph!"

"James!"

And they rose up and hugged each other and went waltzing around the room, and the smile of the bookkeeper was angelic to behold

Three hundred thousand sovereigns lie on the bottom of the sea in two safes in a cabin of the Birkenhead, sunk on the African coast over fifty years ago.

Some men manage to dodge the trials fate has in store for them by not getting married.

BLOW IS AIMED AT ROCKEFELLER

Senator Pomerene Wants John D. Prosecuted.

SAYS STANDARD OIL VIOLATES THE LAWS

He Wants Several Individuals Made Defendants.

Resolution Introduced and Adopted by Senate Instructs Attorney General To Report Whether Criminal Proceedings Have Been or Will Be Started Against Standard Oil, Rockefeller and Others.

Washington, May 23.—A resolution declaring that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and all the other personal defendants in the Standard Oil case, are subject to criminal prosecution under the decision of the supreme court of the United States, was introduced in the senate, this afternoon, by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio.

It instructed the attorney general to report whether criminal proceedings "have been or will be started against them"

Pomerene set forth that the supreme court in its decision decreed "that the Standard Oil company, thirty-three constituent corporations, and seven individual defendants—John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt have united together to form a combination and have monopolized a substantial part of the commerce among the states in restraint of interstate trade, in violation of Sherman anti-trust law."

Pomerene added: "Under the provisions of the act, if the defendants entered into a combination in restraint of trade, they are amenable to criminal prosecution."

The resolution says:

"That the attorney general of the United States be and is hereby directed to inform the senate what, if any, prosecutions have been begun, or are now pending against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, or the constituent companies or individual defendants above named or any of them for violations of sections one or two of the Sherman anti-trust law."

The Pomerene resolution was adopted by the senate without debate.

DYNAMITE WRECKS EDUCATOR'S HOUSE

Negro School Principal Object of the Attack.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—A dynamite bomb explosion wrecked the house of W. E. Griffin, a negro and principal of the Booker T. Washington school early today. The explosion is charged to unknown persons who for two years have used explosives in damaging property in an effort to drive negroes from the vicinity.

Griffin and his family were unhurt. The bomb was placed under the sidewalk in front of the house. Griffin's house was damaged by a former explosion December 28 last.

The negro instructor declared, today, he will not move from the neighborhood.

SMALLPOX CLOSES NEW LEXINGTON

Churches, Schools and Court Are Closed for Time.

New Lexington, O., May 23.—The town of New Lexington is practically closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox The disease was first discovered in the family of Clyde Wilson, seven members of which are now suffering from it. It was at first diagnosed as chickenpox, but Dr Duke, of the state board of health, pronounced it smallpox.

All churches were closed, Sunday, schools have been closed for two weeks, court adjourned yesterday and all places of amusement have been closed up.

Four Men Injured.

Cleveland, May 23.—Four young men were seriously injured, early today, when a street car took the wrong switch and swerved into a crowd of people waiting on the street corner for it All of the four victims were among those in the path of the car

May Settle Trouble.

Cleveland, May 23.—Prospects for a settlement of the wage difficulties between the Wheeling & Lake Erie and shop men appear to be in sight at a conference scheduled for today between Receiver B. A. Worthington and the Federated Trades

Signal for Strike.

London, May 23.—Warnings were today issued to British sailors by the South Shields Seamen's union to watch for the signal for a general strike It is believed the strike will be declared this week

Aged Ruler Ill.

Budapest, May 23. — Emperor Franz Josef, ill of a severe cold and cough at the Goedoelloe palace, is in a weakened condition today. Official bulletins say the aged ruler shows slight improvement.

One can't always judge a woman's disposition by the size of her smile.

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